

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS



1902

TOWN OF RANDOLPH
Massachusetts

SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR, SUPERINTENDING
SCHOOL COMMITTEE, ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT,
SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS, BOARD OF HEALTH,
TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

OF THE

TOWN OF RANDOLPH,

TOGETHER WITH

THE REPORTS OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE STETSON SCHOOL FUND, THE TRUSTEES OF THE
TURNER FREE LIBRARY, AND OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.



RANDOLPH:
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1902-1903.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN. G. H. EDDY. CHARLES H. THAYER.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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|------------------------------|-------------------|
| JOHN E. McDONALD | Term expires 1905 |
| ROYAL T. MANN | Term expires 1903 |
| REDMOND P. BARRETT | Term expires 1904 |

TRUSTEES OF STETSON HIGH SCHOOL.

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| JOHN E. McDONALD | Term expires 1905 |
| ROYAL T. MANN | Term expires 1903 |
| REDMOND P. BARRETT | Term expires 1904 |

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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| JAMES F. SULLIVAN | Term expires 1903 |
| D. B. WHITE | Term expires 1904 |
| JAMES B. McDONALD | Term expires 1905 |

AUDITORS.

JOHN K. WILLARD. JEREMIAH J. DESMOND.
JOHN B. WREN.

CONSTABLES.

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| THOMAS FARRELL. | E. FOREST KNIGHT. | JOSEPH H. FOSTER. |
| FRANK W. HARRIS. | MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN. | JOHN HANEY. |
| | FRANK J. DONAHOE. | |

TAX COLLECTOR.

ARTHUR W. ALDEN.

FENCE VIEWERS.

CHARLES H. COLE. EDWIN M. MANN.
JAMES RILEY.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

JAMES FARDY. HERBERT W. PRATT. OTIS L. SOULE.
JOSEPH T. LEAHY.

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHARLES A. WALES, *Chief*. WILLIAM A. CROAK, *Clerk*.
JAMES E. BLANCHE. DANIEL J. BRENNAN, JAMES W. FARRELL.

SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.

TIMOTHY M. O'LEARY,

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

STILLMAN B. WOODMAN.

KEEPER OF LOCKUP.

ARTHUR W. ALDEN.

REPRESENTATIVE OF GENERAL COURT,

FRED M. FRENCH, of Randolph.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Randolph:

The Selectmen and Assessors herewith submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1902.

VALUATION.

| | 1901. | 1902. | |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Real estate, | \$1,653,950 | \$1,660,550 | \$6,600 Gain |
| Personal, | 287,150 | 290,050 | 2,900 Gain |
| | <u>\$1,941,100</u> | <u>\$1,950,600</u> | <u>\$9,500 Gain</u> |

Tax rate, \$20.20 on \$1,000.00.

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|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------|
| Town appropriation | . | . | . | . | . | \$44,779 30 |
| State tax | . | . | . | . | . | 1,170 00 |
| County tax | . | . | . | . | . | 1,565 10 |
| | | | | | | <u>\$47,514 40</u> |

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|---------------------------|---|---|-----------------|------------|
| Number of polls, 1,120 | . | . | . | \$2,240 00 |
| Estimated corporation tax | . | . | 4,367 00 | |
| Estimated bank tax | . | . | 1,757 00 | |
| | | | <u>8,364 00</u> | |

Amount to be raised on property . . \$39,150 40

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|---|----------------|-------------|
| Tax on real estate | \$1,660,550 00 | \$33,543 11 |
| Tax on personal | 290,550 00 | 5,859 01 |
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| | | \$39,402 12 |
| Amount required | | 39,150 40 |
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| Overlay | | \$251 72 |
| Tax warrant : | | |
| State tax | | \$1,170 00 |
| County tax | | 1,565 10 |
| Town tax and overlay | | 38,907 02 |
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| | | \$41,642 12 |
| | | |
| Population, census 1900 | | 3,993 |
| Number of horses, May 1, 1902 | | 293 |
| cows, May 1, 1902 | | 247 |
| swine, May 1, 1902 | | 600 |
| fowl, May 1, 1902 | | 1,460 |
| Neat cattle other than cows | | 3 |
| Number of dwelling houses | | 871 |
| Number acres of land | | 5,520 |

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION,
1902.

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|---|------------|
| Almshouse | \$1,800 00 |
| Poor out of almshouse | 4,000 00 |
| Soldiers' relief, Randolph and Holbrook | 600 00 |
| Soldiers' relief | 400 00 |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 1,600 00 |
| Fire Department | 2,300 00 |
| Stetson High School | 2,200 00 |

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| Schools | \$10,135 00 |
| Transportation of pupils | 100 00 |
| Special police | 500 00 |
| Town Officers | 2,500 00 |
| Repairs of highways and removing snow | 3,000 00 |
| Board of Health | 200 00 |
| Water Commissioners | 4,500 00 |
| Decoration of soldiers' graves | 100 00 |
| Turner Library | 178 80 |
| Military aid | 250 00 |
| Births, marriages, deaths and court fees | 150 00 |
| Special births, marriages and deaths | 100 00 |
| Interest | 2,100 00 |
| Electric lighting | 3,340 50 |
| Treasurer's bond | 120 00 |
| County tax | 1,565 10 |
| State tax | 1,170 00 |
| Repairs on Stetson Hall | 675 00 |
| Tree Warden | 900 00 |
| Pay of physicians | 350 00 |
| Lockup | 200 00 |
| Reduction of town debt | 2,480 00 |
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| | \$47,514 40 |

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PROPERTY OWNED BY
THE TOWN DECEMBER 31, 1902.

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| Almshouse property and farm | \$12,000 00 |
| Town hall and land | 18,000 00 |
| One steam fire engine and apparatus | 5,500 00 |
| One Babcock extinguisher and apparatus | 800 00 |
| Three engine houses and lockup | 4,200 00 |
| One hearse | 50 00 |

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| Ten acres salt marsh | \$300 00 |
| Land and building, Clark estate | 2,000 00 |
| Highway plant | 5,000 00 |
| Schoolhouse and land District No. 1 | 2,000 00 |
| Schoolhouse and land District No. 2 | 6,000 00 |
| Schoolhouse and land District No. 3 | 1,800 00 |
| Schoolhouse and land District No. 4 | 5,750 00 |
| Schoolhouse and land District No. 5 | 200 00 |
| Schoolhouse and land District No. 6 | 1,600 00 |
| Prescott Schoolhouse and land | 15,000 00 |
| Turner School fund | 1,500 00 |
| Stetson School fund | 11,900 00 |
| Turner Free Library building and land | 40,000 00 |
| Turner Free Library fund | 5,000 00 |
| Turner fund | 10,000 00 |
| Turner Free Library | 10,000 00 |
| Royal W. Turner Free Library fund | 20,000 00 |
| Water Works | 162,000 00 |
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| | \$340,600 00 |

EXPENDITURES 1902.

The Selectmen have drawn orders upon the Treasurer amounting to \$60,735.32.

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| For Almshouse | \$2,368 55 |
| Poor out of almshouse | 4,043 13 |
| State pauper | 18 40 |
| Soldiers' relief | 442 77 |
| Soldiers' relief, Randolph and Holbrook | 656 68 |
| Poor of other towns | 1,262 10 |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 2,208 42 |
| Fire Department | 2,822 62 |

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| For Stetson High School | \$2,338 69 |
| Schools | 11,701 82 |
| Burial of indigent soldiers | 105 00 |
| Transportation of pupils | 80 00 |
| Special police | 530 00 |
| Town officers | 2,308 00 |
| Highway Department | 7,651 50 |
| Board of Health | 1,567 45 |
| Abatement of taxes | 926 60 |
| New England Telephone Co. | 31 36 |
| Water Commissioners | 4,500 00 |
| Decoration of soldiers' graves | 100 00 |
| Turner Library | 178 80 |
| F. L. Jones <i>et al.</i> | 29 70 |
| Military aid | 468 00 |
| Births, marriages, deaths and court fees | 136 32 |
| Special births, marriages and deaths | 100 00 |
| State | 2,976 00 |
| Interest | 3,465 38 |
| Electric lighting | 2,978 88 |
| Treasurer's bond | 120 00 |
| County tax | 1,565 10 |
| State Tax | 1,170 00 |
| Tree Warden | 671 82 |
| Repairs, Stetson Hall | 703 23 |
| Pay of physicians | 307 00 |
| Lockup | 195 00 |
| W. F. Holmes <i>et al.</i> | 7 00 |
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| | \$60,735 32 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | Appropriations. | Expenditures. |
|---|-----------------|---------------|
| For Almshouse | \$1,800 00 | \$2,368 55 |
| Poor out of almshouse | 4,000 00 | 4,043 13 |
| State pauper | | 18 40 |
| Poor, Randolph and Holbrook | 600 00 | 656 68 |
| Soldiers' relief | 400 00 | 442 77 |
| Poor of other towns | | 1,262 10 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,600 00 | 2,208 42 |
| Fire Department | 2,300 00 | 2,822 62 |
| Stetson High School | 2,200 00 | 2,338 69 |
| Burial of indigent soldiers | | 105 00 |
| Schools | 10,135 00 | 11,701 82 |
| Transportation of pupils | 100 00 | 80 00 |
| Special police | 500 00 | 530 00 |
| Town officers | 2,500 00 | 2,308 00 |
| Repairs of highways and re- moving snow | 3,000 00 | 7,651 50 |
| Board of Health | 200 00 | 1,567 45 |
| Abatement of taxes | | 926 60 |
| New England Telephone Co. . . . | | 31 36 |
| Water Commissioners | 4,500 00 | 4,500 00 |
| Decoration of soldiers' graves | 100 00 | 100 00 |
| Turner Library | 178 80 | 178 80 |
| F. L. Jones et al. . . . | | 29 70 |
| W. F. Holmes et al. . . . | | 7 00 |
| Military aid | 250 00 | 468 00 |
| Births, marriages, deaths and court fees | 150 00 | 136 32 |
| Special births, marriages and deaths | 100 00 | 100 00 |
| State aid | | 2,976 00 |
| Interest | 2,100 00 | 3,465 38 |

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| For Electric lighting . . . | \$3,340 50 | \$2,978 88 |
| Treasurer's bond . . . | 120 00 | 120 00 |
| County tax . . . | 1,565 10 | 1,565 10 |
| State tax . . . | 1,170 00 | 1,170 00 |
| Tree Warden . . . | 900 00 | 671 82 |
| Repairs on Stetson Hall . . | 675 00 | 703 23 |
| Pay of physicians . . . | 350 00 | 307 00 |
| Lockup . . . | 200 00 | 195 00 |
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| | \$45,034 40 | \$60,735 32 |

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| Amount of expenditures . . | \$60,735 32 |
| Amount of appropriations . . | 45,034 40 |
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| Gross amount overdrawn . . | \$15,700 92 |

Overdrawn on account of:

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|---|----------|
| Almshouse | \$568 55 |
| Poor out of almshouse | 43 13 |
| State pauper | 18 40 |
| Poor Randolph and Holbrook . . | 56 16 |
| Soldiers' relief | 42 77 |
| Poor of other towns | 1,262 10 |
| Miscellaneous | 608 42 |
| Fire Department | 522 62 |
| Stetson High School | 138 69 |
| Burial of indigent soldiers . . | 105 00 |
| Schools | 1,566 82 |
| Special police | 30 00 |
| Repairs of highways and removing snow . | 4,651 50 |
| Board of Health | 1,367 45 |
| Abatement of taxes | 926 60 |
| New England Telephone Co. . . | 31 36 |
| F. L. Jones et al. | 29 70 |
| W. F. Holmes et al. | 7 00 |

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| Military aid | \$218 00 |
| State aid | 2,976 00 |
| Interest | 1,365 38 |
| Repairs on Stetson Hall | 28 23 |
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| | \$16,564 40 |

Unexpended on account of:

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| Transportation of pupils | \$20 00 |
| Town Officers | 192 00 |
| Births, marriages, deaths and court fees, 13 68 | |
| Electric lighting | 361 64 |
| Tree Warden | 228 18 |
| Pay of physicians | 43 00 |
| Lockup | 5 00 |
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| | 863 48 |
| Amount overdrawn | <hr/> |
| | \$15,700 92 |

Refunded and to be refunded:

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| Almshouse | \$602 73 |
| Poor out of almshouse | 175 10 |
| Soldiers' relief by Holbrook | 218 89 |
| Poor of other towns | 1,262 10 |
| Burial of indigent soldiers | 105 00 |
| Street railway tax | 1,499 40 |
| Excise tax | 882 15 |
| From old Colony Street Railway Co., labor | 706 76 |
| From Stoughton & Randolph Street Railway Co., labor | 278 00 |
| New England Telephone Co., labor, | 31 36 |
| State Board Charity, smallpox case, | 311 20 |
| State aid by State | 2,976 00 |
| Military aid by State | 234 00 |

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| Military aid by Holbrook . . . | \$62 00 |
| Inspector of Animals . . . | 50 00 |
| Interest on taxes and deposits . . . | 845 77 |
| Schools | 1,528 97 |
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| | \$16,269 43 |
| Net amount overdrawn | <hr/> |
| | \$3,931 49 |

HIGHWAYS.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

To the Selectmen:

Work on the highways was begun according to the usual custom by scraping the streets as soon as the ground would permit in the spring. The heavy rains of the early spring months caused many serious washouts, particularly on North, Oak and Canton streets, and the cost of repairing these has been an important item in the year's expense.

In the months of January and February there was delivered at the crusher plant about \$800 worth of stone, all of which is on hand at the present time and available for use in the coming year. Owing to the demands for repairs on the streets being so numerous and so scattered in location, we were unable to do any macadamizing. Gravel was spread on the various streets during the year as follows: North street, 218 loads; Oak street, 61 loads; North Main street, 189 loads; South Main street, 392 loads; Howard street, 184 loads; Grove street, 235 loads; Gold street, 48 loads; Vine street, 216 loads; Mill street, 104 loads; Union street, 97 loads; Alden street, 23 loads; Cottage street, 11 loads; Maple street, 66 loads; Cross street, 267 loads; West street, 252 loads; Liberty street, 41 loads; Allen street, 90 loads;

Mount Pleasant square, 50 loads; making a total of 2544 loads.

A considerable outlay has been made in drain pipe, the use of which has been found to give satisfaction in former years. Pipe was distributed as follows: South Main street, 200 feet of 12 inch; Plain street, 28 feet of 20 inch; Canton street, 38 feet of 15 inch; North Main street, 150 feet of 12 inch; Union street, 10 feet of 10 inch; Old street, 25 feet of 12 inch; Liberty street, 148 feet of 12 inch; Cross street, 210 feet of 8 inch; Vine street, 44 feet of 12 inch, and High street, 32 feet of 24 inch pipe.

A change of grade was made on South Main, Cross and Vine streets, requiring in each instance a large amount of cutting and filling. The repairs on South Main street are incomplete, owing to the winter season compelling us to stop work, but when completed the road will be in better condition than ever before.

Vine street was filled in throughout the length of the swamp, two culverts being built to convey the surface water.

A considerable amount has been realized from the Old Colony Street Railway Co. and the Stoughton & Randolph Street Railway Co. for the use of our steam roller and crusher, and this amount has been applied to the highway account.

A faced wall has been built on Maple street for a distance of 150 feet, and board fences have been erected as follows: On Maple street, 200 feet; on Vine street, 600 feet; on Liberty street, 200 feet.

The roller and crusher are in good condition.

I would recommend that, as far as possible in the future, specific appropriations be made for such work as that done on Maple, Liberty, Vine and Cross streets rather than to take the cost out of the general expense fund.

As stated in previous reports, the street sprinkler owned

by the town is unsatisfactory, and as a matter of economy I would recommend the purchase of an up-to-date two-horse Studebaker sprinkler.

S. B. WOODMAN,
Superintendent.

GENERAL REPAIRS

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| Paid S. B. Woodman, superintending and team, | \$387 35 |
| William H. Carroll, labor | 89 60 |
| William Deer, labor | 58 09 |
| George M. Johnson, labor | 153 00 |
| Town teams, labor | 151 52 |
| William Mahady, labor and team . . | 228 48 |
| M. E. Leahy, labor and team . . | 266 63 |
| Robert E. O'Brien, labor | 15 66 |
| Oil | 15 |
| Telephone | 2 44 |
| Edwin Taber, labor | 4 75 |
| James O'Brien, labor | 61 38 |
| Waldo Brothers, drain pipe | 318 27 |
| James Barry, labor | 62 25 |
| Rufus Mann, labor | 160 50 |
| Frank Mann, labor and team | 103 71 |
| James Riley, labor and team | 92 56 |
| Henry Burrell, labor | 1 00 |
| Leon Mann, labor | 11 08 |
| Edward Grady, labor | 3 50 |
| James Fardy, labor and materials . . | 33 96 |
| A. T. Johnson, labor | 2 25 |
| Newman Knott, labor | 2 00 |
| T. B. Kelly, labor | 3 50 |
| Benj. Mann, labor | 2 75 |
| Walter Mann, labor | 17 75 |
| John Matty, labor | 2 63 |

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| Paid John Rich, labor | \$1 63 |
| C. Truelson, labor | 24 00 |
| William Gill, fence | 20 00 |
| Thomas Duff, labor | 84 88 |
| John K. Anderson, labor | 4 00 |
| William C. Barry, labor | 127 38 |
| James Devine, labor | 77 83 |
| Walworth Manfg. Co., supplies | 3 04 |
| Michael Crowley, labor | 21 00 |
| W. H. Johnson, labor | 10 00 |
| T. Donohoe, labor | 5 50 |
| F. H. Langley, labor and materials | 43 50 |
| Charles Perry, labor | 3 00 |
| James Thompson, labor | 2 00 |
| Thomas Harty, labor | 14 50 |
| Charles A. Wales, gravel | 6 09 |
| Thomas Powderly, gravel | 7 29 |
| Robert McLeod, labor | 8 00 |
| Michael J. Collins, labor and gravel | 34 00 |
| Estate of T. F. Lynch, gravel | 4 48 |
| C. Doonan, labor and gravel | 125 05 |
| W. D. Hatchfield | 50 |
| Benjamin F. Hayden, supplies | 1 90 |
| M. E. Scanlon, labor | 14 00 |
| Mrs. Adoniram Smith, gravel | 137 34 |
| John T. Manning, labor | 69 75 |
| Joshua Hunt, labor and gravel | 4 78 |
| John B. McGrane, labor | 94 50 |
| Frank E. Stetson, labor | 17 17 |
| P. Madigan, labor | 2 00 |
| John Sheehan, labor | 127 50 |
| J. Marcellie, labor | 14 50 |
| C. D. Hill, supplies | 10 24 |
| John Dunn, labor | 44 50 |

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| Paid J. Madison Jones, labor | \$111 00 |
| Thomas Kelley, labor | 33 25 |
| F. W. Hayden & Co., supplies | 14 67 |
| N. Linnehan, labor | 98 00 |
| W. Devine, labor | 1 75 |
| J. Doyle, labor | 47 08 |
| S. Thayer, labor | 4 00 |
| Mary A. Foley, land damage | 50 00 |
| Edward A. Perry, labor | 18 75 |
| S. M. Clark, labor | 160 32 |
| George F. French, labor | 53 50 |
| M. Holbrook, labor | 46 25 |
| C. Lehan, labor | 9 00 |
| E. F. Meaney, labor | 4 00 |
| E. M. Mann, labor | 12 00 |
| S. B. Corliss, labor | 1 25 |
| W. L. Pulson, labor | 13 63 |
| S. Mann, 2d, rent of land | 20 00 |
| Taunton Lumber Co., lumber | 53 63 |
| C. A. Claflin & Co., supplies | 5 25 |
| F. B. Curran, labor | 10 50 |
| M. Devine, labor | 24 00 |
| John Meaney, labor | 34 25 |
| J. Harty, labor | 24 00 |
| C. H. Cole, labor | 47 25 |
| B. Moore, labor | 6 00 |
| Timothy Mullins, labor | 20 00 |
| E. J. McMahon, labor | 27 00 |
| William Dorr, labor | 5 00 |
| A. B. Black, supplies | 7 25 |
| Bay State Belting Co., supplies | 7 42 |
| E. W. Campagna, labor | 11 06 |
| Michael Halpin, labor | 6 00 |
| L. Holbrook, labor | 16 00 |

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| Paid G. Bump, labor | \$0 75 |
| Henry Campbell, labor | 2 00 |
| Eagle Oil and Supply Co., supplies | 3 00 |
| Seth Mann, 2d, gravel | 80 |
| J. O'Brien, gravel | 2 45 |
| Mrs. J. Wales, gravel | 4 90 |
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| | \$4,419 57 |

SCRAPING.

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| Paid S. B. Woodman, labor | \$25 04 |
| John Harris, labor | 33 63 |
| James Blythe, labor | 4 00 |
| Michael Devine, labor | 15 38 |
| John C. Moore, labor | 16 88 |
| P. Madigan, labor | 4 37 |
| James Barry, labor | 33 63 |
| George F. French, labor | 35 38 |
| W. F. Shepard, labor | 5 00 |
| John Dunn, labor | 12 00 |
| N. Linnehan, labor | 10 00 |
| James O'Brien, labor | 43 25 |
| George M. Johnson, labor | 43 25 |
| Town teams, labor | 32 45 |
| Michael Crowley, labor | 25 38 |
| Thomas Harty, labor | 30 38 |
| James Devine, labor | 1 75 |
| William C. Barry, labor | 27 63 |
| Joshua Hunt, labor | 1 00 |
| Telephone | 20 |
| John Doyle, labor | 33 25 |
| Thomas Donahoe, labor | 23 38 |
| William Deer, labor | 8 00 |
| S. A. Saas, labor | 15 00 |

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| Paid M. Holbrook, labor | \$13 38 |
| John T. Purcell, labor | 26 38 |
| Rufus Mann, labor | 33 38 |
| William Mahady, labor | 37 88 |
| C. F. Doonan, labor | 27 38 |
| M. E. Leahy, labor | 41 09 |
| Thomas Duff, labor | 14 38 |
| William Dorr, labor | 3 00 |
| C. H. Cole, labor | 23 20 |
| John B. McGrane, labor | 11 38 |
| Arthur Holbrook, labor | 12 00 |
| Philip Greene, labor | 15 00 |
| S. Thayer, labor | 18 00 |
| James Fay, labor | 15 00 |
| John T. Manning, labor | 8 25 |
| Leon Mann, labor | 3 50 |
| Michael Lagan, labor | 4 00 |
| Robert Hamilton, labor | 15 00 |
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| | \$802 43 |

CRUSHER.

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|------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid William Porter, stone | \$39 62 |
| John Meaney, stone | 19 88 |
| William Devine, stone | 39 63 |
| Thomas Devine, stone | 15 63 |
| Charles Crovo, stone | 3 63 |
| W. H. Quigley, stone | 35 40 |
| Frank Mann, stone | 41 67 |
| M. Holbrook, stone | 13 67 |
| J. Doyle, stone | 52 60 |
| C. F. Doonan, stone | 51 25 |
| William H. Carroll, stone | 98 50 |
| John T. Wales, stone | 45 25 |

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| Paid James Devine, stone | \$55 88 |
| John K. Anderson, stone | 12 25 |
| S. B. Woodman, stone | 58 75 |
| Leon Mann, stone | 46 88 |
| G. Koppman, stone | 10 60 |
| James Riley, stone | 21 60 |
| Michael J. Collins, stone | 24 25 |
| Joshua Hunt, stone | 24 62 |
| E. H. Blakeney, stone | 36 67 |
| E. F. Knight, stone | 28 17 |
| M. E. Scanlon, stone | 25 38 |
| Edwin Tabor, stone | 20 38 |
| Frank E. Stetson, stone | 5 13 |
| J. M. Dyer, stone | 11 67 |
| S. B. Woodman, labor | 45 00 |
| George M. Johnson, labor | 28 00 |
| Arthur Johnson, labor | 4 00 |
| Leon Mann, labor | 3 00 |
| James Barry, labor | 6 50 |
| Acme Road & Machine Co., supplies . . | 34 00 |
| Mechanics Iron Foundry Co., supplies . | 13 86 |
| Thomas B. Kelley, labor | 2 50 |
| Henry Campbell, labor | 20 00 |
| Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies . . | 2 00 |
| Climax Road Machine Co., supplies . . | 55 00 |
| A. A. Thomas, labor | 5 00 |
| E. J. T. Dexter, labor | 3 00 |
| A. W. Chesterton & Co., supplies . . | 3 00 |
| A. B. Black, supplies | 160 75 |
| C. A. Claffin & Co. . . . | 2 75 |
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| | \$1,227 32 |

REMOVING SNOW.

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|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid S. B. Woodman and others | \$253 89 |
| George M. Johnson | 5 13 |
| Rufus Mann | 1 38 |
| Town teams | 3 09 |
| James Devine and others | 180 77 |
| J. Rich | 3 00 |
| Thomas Patten | 50 |
| C. Truelson | 4 25 |
| W. H. Carroll and others | 152 47 |
| William Mahady and others | 102 57 |
| James Riley and others | 202 51 |
| Richard Irving | 8 00 |
| M. J. Collins and others | 51 69 |
| F. E. Stetson and others | 142 49 |
| M. E. Leahy and others | 69 19 |
| J. Keenan | 7 00 |
| W. C. Barry | 1 00 |
| M. H. McGaughey | 50 |
| James Fardy | 12 75 |

\$1,202 18

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| General repairs | \$4,419 57 |
| Scraping | 802 43 |
| Removing snow | 1,202 18 |
| Crusher | 1,227 32 |
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| | \$7,651 50 |

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| Appropriation | \$3,000 00 |
| Street railway tax | 1,499 40 |
| Excise tax | 882 15 |
| From Old Colony Street Railway | 706 76 |

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| From Stoughton & Randolph St. Ry., | \$278 00 |
| From New England Telephone Co. . | 31 36 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$6,397 67 |
| Overdrawn | \$1,253 83 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

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| Paid Randolph Water Works, labor . . | \$69 03 |
| Asa P. French, professional services . . | 30 00 |
| W. P. Sullivan, printing voting lists . . | 47 00 |
| C. E. Young | 2 00 |
| Timothy Lyons, expressing | 50 27 |
| J. J. Hurley, teller | 3 00 |
| M. F. Sullivan, police duty, posting war- rants, etc. | 77 50 |
| Henry F. Rooney, police duty | 12 00 |
| E. O. Flaherty, ballot clerk | 6 00 |
| John A. Hoyer, teller | 3 00 |
| Nelson Mann, teller | 6 00 |
| Thomas Fox, assistant ballot clerk . . | 3 00 |
| W. Mahady | 7 00 |
| W. A. Croak, assistant ballot clerk . . | 5 00 |
| F. Hart Alden, teller | 6 00 |
| Walter H. Lyons, teller | 6 00 |
| M. Wales Baker, stamps and envelopes . | 33 72 |
| F. J. Donohoe, police duty | 18 25 |
| F. L. Stetson, ballot clerk | 6 00 |
| Rufus A. Thayer, teller | 3 00 |
| Arnold Thayer, teller | 3 00 |
| James A. Kingsbury, dinners | 38 25 |
| Jordan, Marsh & Co., mats | 6 70 |

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| Paid A. W. Alden, care of hall and selectmen's room | \$110 75 |
| Adams, Cushing & Foster, stationery | 4 67 |
| Post 110 G. A. R., on order of John T. Flood, moderator | 20 00 |
| E. A. Perry, labor | 7 25 |
| Dexter T. Clark, sealing milk jars | 15 98 |
| C. Fred Lyons, supplies | 7 84 |
| D. H. Huxford, printing town reports, etc., | 493 75 |
| George W. Wales, insurance | 59 64 |
| J. White Belcher, insurance | 288 32 |
| Joseph T. Leahy, insurance | 86 41 |
| Fred M. French, insurance | 39 42 |
| Hartford Steam Boiler & Inspection Co., insurance | 100 00 |
| Frank J. Hand, teller | 6 00 |
| A. J. Gove, express and carriage hire | 15 55 |
| James F. Sullivan, teller | 3 00 |
| John Haney, cash | 8 30 |
| J. B. Clark, police duty | 10 25 |
| F. A. French, telephone | 3 79 |
| Wakefield Daily Item, posters | 1 00 |
| E. W. Campagna, labor | 15 64 |
| Luke Mulligan | 2 00 |
| C. E. Clark | 1 75 |
| E. L. Burdakin, records of transfers | 10 00 |
| C. H. Thayer, cash paid | 7 50 |
| M. E. Leahy | 1 50 |
| Edwin M. Mann, wood for selectmen's room, | 41 00 |
| D. D. Dennehy, watchman | 2 00 |
| Emma Littlefield | 1 50 |
| T. J. Kiernan, police duty | 7 50 |
| F. W. Harris, police duty | 7 50 |
| T. B. Kelley, police duty | 12 50 |
| Joseph H. Foster, police duty | 7 50 |

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| Paid Thomas Farrell, police duty | \$19 00 |
| P. H. McLaughlin, expense and cash paid, | 43 36 |
| A. Howard Holbrook, teller | 3 00 |
| McAuliffe & Co. | 2 20 |
| F. H. Jaquith, teller \$6.00, police duty, \$1.00 | 7 00 |
| T. Groom & Co., tax books | 4 25 |
| William Good, damage to carriage | 17 00 |
| Adoniram Smith, damage to fence | 12 00 |
| C. H. Nichols, expressing and carriage hire, | 123 59 |
| James Riley | 11 03 |
| Carter Ink Co., ink | 1 25 |
| R. E. O'Brien, labor | 7 63 |
| E. F. Knight, police duty | 4 50 |
| H. M. Meek Co., blanks | 3 50 |
| S. A. Foster, assistant ballot clerk | 3 00 |
| T. J. Mackedon, teller | 3 00 |
| Leroy C. Holbrook, teller | 3 00 |
| D. P. Lyons, teller | 3 00 |
| F. A. Long, teller | 3 00 |
| F. W. Hayden, teller | 6 00 |
| O. L. Soule, labor | 1 50 |
| Herbert A. Jones, police duty | 7 50 |
| James Fardy, labor | 5 25 |
| Estate of F. Porter, stationery | 2 95 |
| George H. Eddy, cash | 13 88 |
| F. B. Newton, professional services | 20 00 |
| Henry Shaw | 4 50 |
| Joseph T. Leahy, cash paid | 29 75 |
| Thomas Devine, damage to carriage | 1 25 |
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| | \$2,208 42 |

Appropriation, \$1,600 00
Overdrawn, 608 42

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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| Paid Patrick H. McLaughlin | \$400 00 |
| George H. Eddy | 350 00 |
| Charles H. Thayer | 350 00 |

TOWN TREASURER.

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| Paid Joseph T. Leahy | 300 00 |
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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|------------------------------|--------|
| Paid Royal T. Mann | 100 00 |
| Redmond P. Barrett | 100 00 |
| John E. McDonald | 100 00 |

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Paid Joseph T. Leahy | 75 00 |
| James E. Fardy | 50 00 |
| Herbert W. Pratt | 50 00 |
| Otis L. Soule | 50 00 |

AUDITORS.

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Paid John B. Wren | 15 00 |
| John K. Willard | 15 00 |
| Joseph Belcher | 15 00 |

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Paid Charles A. Wales | 20 00 |
| James W. Farrell | 20 00 |
| James E. Blanche | 20 00 |
| Daniel J. Brennan | 20 00 |
| William A. Croak, clerk | 30 00 |

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

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|---|--------|
| Paid Fred M. French, collecting taxes | 128 00 |
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INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

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|--------------------------------|------------|
| Paid Lincoln Stetson | \$100 00 |
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| | \$2,308 00 |
| Appropriation, \$2,500 00 | |
| Refunded by State, 50 00 | |
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| | \$2,550 00 |
| Unexpended, \$242 00 | |

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT.

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|---|------------|
| Paid Joseph T. Leahy, Treasurer | \$3,465 38 |
| Appropriation | \$2,100 00 |
| Interest on taxes | 800 00 |
| Interest on deposits | 45 77 |
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| | \$2,945 77 |
| Overdrawn, \$519 61 | |

SPECIAL POLICE.

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|---------------------------|----------|
| Paid John Haney | \$530 00 |
| Appropriation, \$500 00 | |
| Overdrawn, 30 00 | |

STREET LIGHTING.

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Paid Charles Doughty | \$2,978 88 |
| Appropriation, \$3,340 50 | |
| Unexpended, 361 62 | |

INSURANCE ON TREASURER'S BOND.

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Paid C. D. Fullerton Co. | \$120 00 |
| Appropriation, \$120 00 | |

RECORDING BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS
AND COURT FEES.

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| Paid Joseph T. Leahy, recording births, marriages and deaths | \$64 85 |
| Richard Forrest, census of births, 1901-1902, | 30 00 |
| John B. Wren, returning deaths | 7 00 |
| J. S. Sullivan, M. D., returning births | 2 75 |
| F. C. Granger, M. D., returning births | 8 00 |
| E. P. Linfield, M. D., returning births | 50 |
| W. F. Holmes, M. D., returning births | 5 50 |
| Ralph Houghton, returning deaths | 10 25 |
| Court fees | 7 47 |
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| | \$136 32 |
| Appropriation, \$150 00 | |
| Unexpended, 13 68 | |

SPECIAL BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Sadie H. Cutter | \$56 00 |
| Joseph T. Leahy | 44 00 |
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| | \$100 00 |
| Appropriation, \$100 00 | |

TURNER FREE LIBRARY.

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| Paid John J. Crawford, treasurer | \$178 80 |
| Appropriation, \$178 80 | |

DECORATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Horace Niles Post 110, G. A. R. | \$100 00 |
| Appropriation, \$100 00 | |

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

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| Paid Fred M. French, abatement of taxes of 1899, | \$178 74 |
| Fred M. French, abatement of taxes of 1900, | 579 25 |
| Fred M. French, abatement of taxes of 1901, | 168 61 |
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| | \$926 60 |
| No appropriation. | |

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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| Paid sundry bills (for items see report of Engineers of Fire Department) | \$2,822 62 |
| Appropriation, \$2,300 00 | |
| Overdrawn, | 522 62 |

WATER WORKS.

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| Paid Water Commissioners for water for hydrants, etc. | \$2,000 00 |
| Water Commissioners for sinking fund | 2,500 00 |
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| Appropriation, \$4,500 00 | \$4,500 00 |

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE CO.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid S. B. Woodman and others, labor | \$31 36 |
| No appropriation. | |
| Refunded. | |

COUNTY TAX.

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| Paid Charles H. Smith, treasurer | . | . | . | \$1,565 10 |
| Appropriation, \$1,565 10 | | | | |

STATE TAX.

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| Paid E. S. Bradford, Treasurer | . | . | . | \$1,170 00 |
| Appropriation, \$1,170 00 | | | | |

LOCKUP.

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|-------------------------------|---|---|---|-----------------|
| Paid Arthur W. Alden, salary | . | . | . | \$100 00 |
| Arthur W. Alden, supplies | . | . | . | 21 25 |
| Estate of F. Porter, medicine | . | . | . | 20 |
| D. B. White, coal | . | . | . | 28 76 |
| C. Doughty, electric light | . | . | . | 20 00 |
| C. Fred Lyons, supplies | . | . | . | 10 44 |
| J. F. Hurley, painting | . | . | . | 7 50 |
| R. E. O'Brien, labor | . | . | . | 4 15 |
| T. E. Smith, charcoal | . | . | . | 2 70 |
| | | | | <u>\$195 00</u> |
| Appropriation, \$200 00 | | | | |
| Unexpended, 5 00 | | | | |

BURIAL OF INDIGENT SOLDIERS.

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|------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----------------|
| Paid for Philip Pierce | . | . | . | . | \$35 00 |
| Margaret Carey | . | . | . | . | 35 00 |
| Bridget Hanley | . | . | . | . | 35 00 |
| | | | | | <u>\$105 00</u> |

No appropriation.

To be refunded by the State.

STETSON HIGH SCHOOL.

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| Paid trustees | \$2,200 00 |
| Bank tax | 138 69 |
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| | \$2,338 69 |

Appropriation, \$2,200 00 and the bank tax.

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

| | |
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| Paid Old Colony-Street Railway Co. | \$80 00 |
| Appropriation, \$100 00 | |
| Unexpended, 20 00 | |

SCHOOLS.

| | |
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| Paid sundry bills (for items see report of School Committee) | \$11,701 82 |
| Appropriation | \$10,135 00 |
| City of Boston, tuition | 33 80 |
| State Treasurer | 112 50 |
| Refunded, shingles returned | 31 35 |
| Dog licenses | 442 56 |
| Massachusetts school fund | 344 76 |
| Interest on Coddington fund | 64 00 |
| From State on account of Superintendent of Schools | 500 00 |
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| | \$11,663 97 |
| Overdrawn, \$37 85 | |

STATE AID (CHAPTER 374, ACTS OF 1899).

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| Paid sundry persons | \$2,976 00 |
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No appropriation.

To be refunded by State.

MILITARY AID (CHAPTER 327, ACTS OF 1899).

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| Paid sundry persons | \$468 00 |
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| One-half paid by the State | \$234 00 |
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| Paid by Holbrook | 62 00 |
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| by Randolph | 172 00 |
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Appropriation, \$250 00

Unexpended, 78 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF WHOSE MILITARY SETTLEMENT IS IN RANDOLPH AND HOLBROOK.

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|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid for Mehitable Blencowe | \$175 00 |
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| Charles H. Balcom, at Lowell | 36 00 |
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| Lawrence Leavett and family, at Quincy, | 33 35 |
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| Thomas F. Hand and wife | 108 80 |
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| Christiana Sloan | 65 50 |
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| John A. Sylvester and wife | 39 28 |
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| Lewis Weathers, at Taunton Insane Hosp'l, | 126 75 |
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| Elvira Holbrook | 45 00 |
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| William H. Wood | 27 00 |
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\$656 68

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| Paid by Holbrook | \$218 89 |
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| Paid by Randolph | 437 79 |
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Appropriation, \$600 00

Unexpended, 162 21

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

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| Paid for Hugh Currie and family | \$229 00 |
| Philip Pierce | 69 98 |
| William W. Morse | 3 04 |
| Charles H. Abbott, at Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics | 127 00 |
| Aid to sundry persons | 13 75 |
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| | \$442 77 |
| Appropriation, \$400 00 | |
| Overdrawn, 42 77 | |

REPAIRS ON STETSON HALL.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Paid Eugene Campagna, labor | \$196 58 |
| George F. Taylor, labor and materials | 242 65 |
| W. B. Spear, labor and supplies | 36 00 |
| Benjamin F. Hayden, lumber | 228 00 |
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| | \$703 23 |
| Appropriation, \$675 00 | |
| Overdrawn, 28 23 | |

TREE WARDEN.

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| Paid Bowker Insecticide Co., supplies | \$284 25 |
| C. H. Moulton, ladders | 40 20 |
| Royal T. Mann and others, labor | 347 37 |
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| | \$671 82 |
| Appropriation, \$900 00 | |
| Unexpended, 228 18 | |

W. F. HOLMES AND TOWN OF RANDOLPH.

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| Paid witness fees | \$7 00 |
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| No appropriation. | |
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F. LESTER JONES AND TOWN OF RANDOLPH.

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| Paid witness fees | \$29 70 |
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| No appropriation. | |
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BOARD OF HEALTH.

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| Paid W. R. Cartwright, fumigating . . . | \$69 20 |
| John B. Wren, fumigating . . . | 13 95 |
| John E. Boyle . . . | 68 00 |
| Melvin & Badger, supplies . . . | 27 00 |
| P. H. McLaughlin, services . . . | 20 00 |
| George H. Eddy, services . . . | 20 00 |
| Charles H. Thayer, services . . . | 20 00 |
| F. C. Granger, vaccination . . . | 7 20 |

Smallpox.

Robert Wilson (State charge) :

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| Paid P. H. McLaughlin, supplies . . . | 12 00 |
| Thomas B. Kelley, guard duty . . . | 24 00 |
| George F. Taylor, labor and supplies . . . | 40 70 |
| W. D. Hatchfield, guard duty . . . | 57 00 |
| W. F. Holbrook, guard duty . . . | 24 00 |
| Luke Mulligan, guard duty . . . | 63 00 |
| Elbredge Jones, board . . . | 7 00 |
| S. A. Foster, Jr., supplies . . . | 1 80 |
| M. F. Sullivan, labor . . . | 15 00 |
| F. W. Hayden & Co., supplies . . . | 24 96 |

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| Paid Conrad Mickler, labor | \$3 50 |
| Howard Randall, oil | 2 94 |
| W. P. Fox, nursing | 87 50 |
| R. E. O'Brien, labor and supplies | 38 87 |
| George H. Eddy, supplies | 2 63 |
| Estate F. Porter, supplies | 11 40 |
| D. B. White, coal | 3 93 |
| Lincoln Stetson, milk | 3 24 |
| Howard Clark & Co., furniture | 17 75 |
| J. G. & B. S. Ferguson, bedding destroyed, | 10 55 |
| A. B. Hastings, bread | 2 90 |
| L. W. Strong, M. D., medical attendance, | 160 00 |
| Randolph Clothing Co., supplies | 12 95 |
| Ralph Houghton, use of carriage | 25 00 |
| B. C. Tirrell, supplies | 1 68 |

Thomas H. Sanderson :

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| Paid City of Newburyport | 562 96 |
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Diphtheria.

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| Paid William J. Hogan, supplies | 50 35 |
| Mrs. Thomas Heaney, supplies | 54 49 |

\$1,567 45

Appropriation, \$200 00

Refunded by State, 311 20

\$511 20

Overdrawn, \$1,056 25

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1902.

The aid to outside poor is about the same as last year.

At the almshouse Timothy M. O'Leary and wife continue as superintendent and matron respectively. Everything about the house is in good condition and under careful management.

There were two deaths during the year, John F. McKay and Catherine Heney.

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| Number of inmates during the year | 17 |
| Number of deaths | 2 |
| Number discharged | 2 |
| Number left | 1 |
| Number remaining | 12 |
| Number of weeks | 645 $\frac{1}{4}$ |

Net expense, \$1,980.45.

Average cost per inmate, \$3.07 per week.

Following are the expenses in detail:

ALMSHOUSE.

| | |
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| Paid Timothy M. O'Leary, salary | \$499 86 |
| Timothy M. O'Leary, supplies | 16 65 |
| Beni F. Hayden, grain | 77 15 |
| John B. Wren, burial John F. McKay and Catherine Heney | 44 00 |
| James Foley, butter | 165 02 |

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|---|----------|
| Paid Richard J. McAuliffe, provisions . . . | \$115 94 |
| George H. Eddy, provisions . . . | 114 43 |
| Samuel A. Foster, Jr., groceries . . . | 51 13 |
| Charles D. Hill, groceries . . . | 81 73 |
| F. W. Hayden & Co., groceries . . . | 67 99 |
| C. Fred Lyons, groceries . . . | 58 10 |
| Eugene Thayer, groceries . . . | 62 51 |
| J. W. Palmer, groceries . . . | 57 31 |
| N. E. Buck, grain . . . | 65 54 |
| H. F. Reynolds, groceries . . . | 28 58 |
| J. B. Mahoney, vegetables . . . | 31 42 |
| McAuliffe & Co., medicine . . . | 19 00 |
| Estate of F. Porter, medicine . . . | 20 15 |
| B. C. Tirrell, clothing . . . | 20 75 |
| Randolph Clothing Co., clothing and shoes, | 43 81 |
| P. H. McLaughlin, dry goods . . . | 37 40 |
| E. O. Connor, repairing shoes . . . | 10 45 |
| M. J. Collins . . . | 5 00 |
| Frank A. Long, shoes . . . | 2 90 |
| C. A. Lyman, eyeglass . . . | 1 00 |
| M. E. Scanlon, labor . . . | 35 05 |
| R. E. O'Brien, labor . . . | 32 89 |
| F. L. Stetson . . . | 4 40 |
| James Riley, dressing hogs . . . | 3 00 |
| Thomas B. Kelley . . . | 8 15 |
| J. N. McKay, seeds . . . | 1 07 |
| Isam Mitchell, lumber . . . | 5 16 |
| J. E. Linnehan, fish . . . | 12 91 |
| Wilson, Larrabee & Co., dry goods . . . | 4 80 |
| James Fardy, farm wagon and labor . . . | 191 25 |
| J. H. Clark, supplies . . . | 16 34 |
| M. E. Leahy, labor . . . | 79 20 |
| T. J. Grey & Co. . . . | 42 00 |
| Loring & Howard, curtains . . . | 4 80 |

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| Paid Howard Randall, oil | \$12 00 |
| George F. Taylor, labor | 6 50 |
| F. M. French | 28 40 |
| C. H. Cole, pigs | 16 00 |
| Ray Drug & Chemical Co. . . . | 2 50 |
| W. Crossley, newspapers | 7 05 |
| W. L. Pulson, labor | 4 78 |
| Taunton Lumber Co., lumber | 5 94 |
| J. T. McClellan, supplies | 3 50 |
| D. B. White, coal | 134 29 |
| J. L. Adams | 1 50 |
| Hayden & Lynch, ice | 7 25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,368 55 |

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| Stock on hand, December 31, 1901 . | \$2,167 38 |
| Salaries and supplies | 2,368 55 |
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| | \$4,535 93 |

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| Stock on hand, December 31, 1902 . | \$1,952 75 |
| Labor of town team | 222 35 |
| Sale of produce | 304 98 |
| Board of inmate | 75 40 |
| Net expense | 1,980 45 |
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| | \$4,535 93 |
| Appropriation, \$1,800 00 | |
| Overdrawn, 180 45 | |

PERSONS SUPPORTED IN THE AMSHOUSE FOR
THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| William Doyle | 52 1/7 weeks |
| Bartholomew Gill | 52 1/7 " |

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|------------------------------|--------------|
| Aletta Veazie | 52 1/7 weeks |
| Timothy Sullivan | 52 1/7 " |
| Emory Holbrook | 52 1/7 " |
| Adelia French | 52 1/7 " |
| Joseph C. Stickney | 52 1/7 " |
| Thomas F. Curran | 52 1/7 " |
| Frank B. Kennedy | 52 1/7 " |
| * Catharine Heaney | 18 6/7 " |
| † Mabel Fairbanks | 29 1/7 " |
| William P. Fox | 31 2/7 " |
| ‡ Peter Sutton | 21 4/7 " |
| § John F. McKay | 6/7 " |
| Mary C. Wilkinson | 11 6/7 " |
| Thomas Ward | 20 1/7 " |
| William E. Fox | 42 1/7 " |
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| | 645 1/7 |

ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM.

Appraisal of stock, furniture, etc., December 31, 1902 :

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| 2 pigs | \$20 00 |
| 1 cow | 40 00 |
| 1 heifer | 30 00 |
| 1 horse | 100 00 |
| 50 fowl | 38 00 |
| 1 road scraper | 75 00 |
| 1 two-horse farm wagon | 175 00 |
| 1 farm wagon | 30 00 |
| 1 carriage | 10 00 |

* Died May 12, 1902.

† Left July 23, 1902.

‡ Discharged August 29, 1902.

§ Died January 6, 1902.

|| Discharged August 13, 1902.

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|-----------------------------------|---------|
| 1 swing drag | \$30 00 |
| 1 mowing machine | 35 00 |
| 1 hay rack | 23 00 |
| 5 tons hay | 100 00 |
| 2 gravel screens | 8 00 |
| 1 two-horse cart | 75 00 |
| 1 set double harness | 30 00 |
| 1 two-horse sled | 40 00 |
| 1 tool chest | 5 00 |
| 1 hay cutter | 5 00 |
| 6 draught chains | 12 00 |
| 1 carriage harness | 5 00 |
| 1 grindstone | 4 00 |
| 3 baskets | 1 50 |
| 1 peck measure | 50 |
| 1 cultivator | 8 00 |
| 2 plows | 10 00 |
| 1 harrow | 5 00 |
| Forks, shovels and hoes | 12 00 |
| Iron bars and picks | 5 00 |
| 1 stone roller | 5 00 |
| 1 wheelbarrow | 3 00 |
| 2 axes | 1 00 |
| 1 tobacco cutter | 1 00 |
| 1 scythe and snath | 1 00 |
| Bitstock and bits | 3 50 |
| 2 hand saws and planes | 3 00 |
| 8 drills | 10 00 |
| 1 stone hammer | 1 50 |
| 10 empty barrels | 1 00 |
| 3 cords wood | 21 00 |
| 1½ ton coal | 12 50 |
| Vegetables | 45 00 |
| 1 barrel flour | 5 00 |

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| $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel crackers | \$1 25 |
| 10 pounds butter | 3 00 |
| 10 pounds lard | 1 50 |
| 1 barrel sugar | 13 50 |
| 3 pounds tea | 1 50 |
| 4 pounds coffee | 1 60 |
| 160 quarts preserves | 4 50 |
| 6 pounds tobacco | 3 00 |
| Grain and meal | 3 00 |
| 45 gallons kerosene oil | 5 80 |
| 1 kerosene barrel | 1 60 |
| 1 kerosene tank | 10 00 |
| 100 preserve jars | 8 00 |
| 4 screen doors | 4 00 |
| 26 window screens | 13 00 |
| 2 storm windows | 5 00 |
| 1 boiler | 1 35 |
| 1 washtub | 75 |
| 1 oil stove | 1 00 |
| 2 wood saws and horse | 3 00 |
| 2 clocks | 5 00 |
| 2 mirrors | 2 00 |
| Crockery ware | 40 00 |
| Lamps and lanterns | 10 00 |
| 20 lamp chimneys | 2 00 |
| 1 ice chest | 35 00 |
| Wooden and tin ware | 15 00 |
| 1 street lamp | 5 00 |
| 5 cuspidors | 2 50 |
| 20 iron bedsteads | 70 00 |
| 4 feather beds | 20 00 |
| 16 mattresses | 48 00 |
| 55 sheets | 23 00 |
| 28 blankets | 28 00 |

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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| 65 pillow cases | \$18 00 |
| 28 bedspreads | 21 00 |
| 5 comforters | 5 00 |
| 39 towels | 5 00 |
| 7 tablecloths | 7 00 |
| 4 tables | 4 00 |
| 1 walnut table | 3 00 |
| 1 extension table | 8 00 |
| 12 rockers | 12 00 |
| 44 chairs | 12 00 |
| 2 wool carpets | 50 00 |
| 2 brooms and 2 brushes | 2 00 |
| 1 feather duster | 1 50 |
| 1 carpet sweeper | 2 50 |
| 2 clothes wringers | 10 00 |
| 2 coal hods and shovels | 2 00 |
| 1 fire extinguisher | 18 00 |
| 12 dry fire extinguishers | 20 00 |
| 200 feet hose | 22 00 |
| 1 hospital bed | 30 00 |
| 8 snow plows | 150 00 |
| 1 derrick and chains | 125 00 |
| 1 sleigh | 5 00 |
| Robes and blankets | 5 00 |
| 1 lawn mower | 5 00 |
| Range and boiler | 50 00 |
| Ladders | 6 00 |
| 1 roll fence wire | 1 00 |
| 7 cords manure | 35 00 |

\$1,952 75

POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Paid for Hannah Leahy | \$101 01 |
| Susanna Buckley | 70 00 |
| James B. Riley | 70 00 |
| Benjamin Eddy at East Bridgewater . | 75 75 |
| Hannah McAuliffe and family at Hop- kinton | 159 96 |
| Margaret Ward at Cambridge . . . | 3 40 |
| Mary Chandler | 86 25 |
| Mrs. William Carroll | 112 00 |
| Mary E. Smith and family | 157 38 |
| Julia Ainslie and family | 167 50 |
| Mrs. George White and family . . . | 224 75 |
| Mrs. John Treanor | 66 50 |
| Mrs. John L. Burke and family . . . | 97 25 |
| John T. Manning and family | 89 04 |
| Elizabeth A. White | 60 14 |
| James F. Sutton and family at Lynn . | 17 75 |
| Mrs. John C. Welch | 16 00 |
| Walter C. Wood and family at Holbrook, | 20 00 |
| Omer Cloutier and family | 18 50 |
| Mrs. David Linfield | 35 00 |
| A. C. DeForest at Abington | 32 00 |
| Alma E. Mann at Boston | 15 00 |
| Mrs. Bridget Kennedy at Holyoke . . | 86 50 |
| Frank S. Wood and family at New Bed- ford and Sharon | 127 76 |
| Lucy Barrows and daughter at Stough- ton | 165 71 |
| Lewis Jones | 109 18 |
| John A. Sylvester | 5 00 |

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|---|---------|
| Paid for Ernest W. Hayes at Boston City Hos- pital | \$83 00 |
| Frank Shea at Boston City Hospital | 7 00 |
| John L. Manning and wife | 66 75 |
| Florence DeForest at Brockton | 102 00 |
| William Shields and family at Brockton, | 41 32 |
| Jennie Bacigalupo and family | 179 00 |
| P. H. Meaney and family | 20 25 |
| Mrs. Thomas Moore | 14 00 |
| William R. Farquhar at Westboro In- sane Hospital | 169 46 |
| Annie E. Anderson at Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics | 126 75 |
| William McMath at Danvers Insane Hospital | 169 47 |
| Emma C. Lincoln at Medfield Insane Hospital | 109 20 |
| Mark E. Purcell at Medfield Insane Hospital | 109 20 |
| Timothy Donahoe at Medfield Insane Hospital | 109 20 |
| Thomas Kiley at Medfield Insane Hos- pital | 109 20 |
| Horace E. Holbrook at Taunton Insane Hospital | 126 75 |
| Joseph H. Crosby at Taunton Insane Hospital | 126 75 |
| Aid to sundry persons | 184 50 |

\$4,043 13

Appropriation, \$4,000 00
Aid refunded, 175 10
Unexpended, 131 97

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Paid for William J. Fennell, Weymouth . . . | \$78 00 |
| Hattie A. Shaw, Abington . . . | 35 24 |
| Margaret Glover, Quincy . . . | 13 00 |
| Robert Erskine, Stoughton . . . | 3 00 |
| Olive M. Jones, Braintree . . . | 10 00 |
| Dennis Donovan and wife, Canton . . | 186 66 |
| Bernard Purcell and family, Avon . . | 575 01 |
| Dale Nelson, Quincy . . . | 12 00 |
| Alva M. Nightingale, Duxbury . . . | 9 50 |
| Samuel G. Beal and family, Quincy . . | 67 97 |
| John E. Dixon, Concord . . . | 17 05 |
| Arthur H. McNulty, Concord . . . | 34 14 |
| Frank E. Wilder, Boston . . . | 37 53 |
| Emily F. Jackson, Brockton . . . | 73 00 |
| Mrs. James Riley and family, Westboro, | 110 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,262 10 |

No appropriation.

MEDICAL ATTENDANCE.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Paid A. L. Chase, M. D. | \$50 00 |
| Visits made: Miss Fairbanks . . . | 1 |
| Mary Chandler . . . | 5 |
| Philip Pierce . . . | 45 |
| Mrs. George White . . . | 9 |
| Mrs. Blencoe . . . | 34 |
| Elizabeth A. White . . . | 2 |
| Paid C. C. Farnham, M. D. | 32 00 |
| Visits made: Thomas Hand . . . | 12 |
| Philip Pierce . . . | 12 |
| J. Bacigalupo . . . | 10 |

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|---|----------|
| Paid J. S. Sullivan, M. D. | \$50 00 |
| Visits made: Thomas Curran 3 | |
| Joseph Stickney 10 | |
| B. Gill 3 | |
| W. Fox 10 | |
| Catherine Heney 13 | |
| Charles Smith 7 | |
| Peter Sutton 3 | |
| Mrs. Riley 4 | |
| Paid Warren M. Babbitt, M. D. | 25 00 |
| Visits made: Mabel Fairbanks 18 | |
| Mrs. Wilkinson 11 | |
| Paid Estate E. A. Allen, M. D. | 50 00 |
| Visits made: Nellie Sloan 37 | |
| Mrs. Martin Smith 23 | |
| Paid W. F. Holmes, M. D. | 50 00 |
| Visits made: Hugh Currie 24 | |
| John T. Manning 27 | |
| Paid F. C. Granger, M. D. | 50 00 |
| Visits made: Mrs. John Treanor 38 | |
| Delia French 24 | |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$307 00 |
| Appropriation, \$350 00 | |
| Unexpended, 43 00 | |

STATE PAUPER.

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid for John Harrington | \$18 40 |
|------------------------------------|---------|

CASH RECEIVED BY THE SELECTMEN.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Sale of produce at almshouse | \$276 23 |
| Rent of town teams | 28 75 |
| Labor of town teams | 222 35 |
| Received from Water Commissioners | 42 80 |
| Received from Old Colony St. Railway Co. | 33 00 |
| Received from N. Y., N. H. & H. Railway Co., | 6 83 |
| Received from Stoughton St. Railway Co. | 278 00 |
| Braintree Records | 3 00 |
| Aid refunded poor out of almshouse | 32 09 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$923 05 |

RANDOLPH, February 7, 1903.

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find the same correct, with proper vouchers for all orders drawn on the Treasurer.

JOHN K. WILLARD.

JOHN B. WREN.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENSES FOR 1903.

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Schools (see report of School Committee) | \$10,230 00 |
| Stetson High School (see report of Trustees) | 2,200 00 |
| Town Officers | 2,500 00 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,600 00 |
| Tree Warden | 100 00 |
| Repairs of highways, including removal of snow, | 3,000 00 |
| Highway plant (note) | 500 00 |
| Fire alarm (note) | 500 00 |
| Street loan (note) | 630 00 |
| Street loan (note) | 850 00 |
| Poor in almshouse | 1,800 00 |
| Poor out of almshouse | 4,000 00 |
| Soldiers' relief | 400 00 |
| Soldiers' relief, Randolph and Holbrook | 600 00 |
| Military aid | 250 00 |
| Electric lighting | 3,300 00 |
| Interest on town debt | 2,350 00 |
| Treasurer's bond | 120 00 |
| Pay of Physicians | 350 00 |
| Board of Health | 200 00 |
| Lockup | 200 00 |
| Fire Department (see report of Engineers) | 2,262 00 |
| Water Works (see report of Water Commis- sioners) | 4,500 00 |
| | <hr/> \$42,442 00 |

LIST OF JURORS, 1903.

| | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Atherton, Winthrop B. | Publisher. |
| Alden, F. Wayland | Retired. |
| Alden, Arthur W. | Janitor. |
| Burke, James | Shoemaker. |
| Barrett, Redmond | Retired. |
| Clarke, George Melvin | Agent. |
| Clarke, Melvin S. | Shoemaker. |
| Corless, Simon B. | Retired. |
| Donovan, Michael A. | Mechanic. |
| Elliott, George A. | Laster. |
| French, Fred M. | Insurance. |
| Forrest, Richard | Laster. |
| Flood, John T. | Insurance. |
| Foley, James | Shoemaker. |
| Galagher, Joseph C. | Cigar manufacturer. |
| Holbrook, Albert H. | Carpenter. |
| Jones, Rufus | Farmer. |
| Leahy, Joseph T. | Insurance. |
| Lovejoy, George A. | Agent. |
| Lyons, Walter H. | Agent. |
| Mann, Edwin M. | Farmer. |
| Mahady, William | Laborer. |
| McLaughlin, Patrick H. | Dry goods dealer. |
| Murphy, Edward F. | Shoemaker. |
| McAuliffe, Richard | Retired. |
| Niles, Isaac | Auctioneer. |
| Pope, David | Retired. |

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|---------------------|----------------|
| Quinn, Edward | Undertaker. |
| Roberts, William R. | Farmer. |
| Reynolds, George A. | Farmer. |
| Roel, George A. | Mechanic. |
| Scanlon, Maurice E. | Farmer. |
| Snow, Hiram | Retired. |
| Spear, William B. | Painter. |
| Taber, Edwin A. | Farmer. |
| Stetson, Frank E. | Farmer. |
| Willard, John K. | Tallow dealer. |
| Purcell, John T. | Shoemaker. |

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
 GEORGE H. EDDY,
 CHARLES H. THAYER,

Selectmen.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ROYAL T. MANN, CHAIRMAN.

REDMOND P. BARRETT, SECRETARY.

| | | |
|--------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| ROYAL T. MANN | | Term expires 1903 |
| REDMOND P. BARRETT | | Term expires 1904 |
| JOHN E. McDONALD | | Term expires 1905 |

Trustees of Stetson School Fund.

ROYAL T. MANN, *Chairman.*

FRED M. FRENCH, *Secretary.*

| | | |
|--------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| ROYAL T. MANN | | Term expires 1903 |
| REDMOND P. BARRETT | | Term expires 1904 |
| JOHN E. McDONALD | | Term expires 1905 |

Superintendent of Schools.

Dr. JOHN E. BRADLEY.

Office, School Committee Rooms. Tuesday and Thursday, 3 to 4
o'clock P.M.

Regular meeting of the School Committee last Friday of the month,
7.30 P.M.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Randolph:

The School Committee hereby make and submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1902.

The condition of the schools we believe is improving and they are a credit to our town, and by following well defined lines that have been carefully laid down they will be elevated to a still higher plane of usefulness.

The effect of our energizing Superintendent, Dr. John E. Bradley, who, knowing the needs of our schools, knows also the best methods of procuring them, has we think been the means of accomplishing much for the schools.

School census taken September, 1902, shows the number of children between the ages of five and fifteen to be 618, a decrease of 17 from the previous year.

The Prescott primary building has been resingled and painted outside the past year; together with refurnishing and painting inside the previous year, this building is now in excellent condition, and will need very few repairs for several years; the other school buildings are generally in good repair. Some of the school rooms need refurnishing, and your Committee have endeavored to use some of the appropriation for miscellaneous expenses for this purpose each year, thereby not incurring a large expenditure any one year.

The report of the Superintendent of Schools is subjoined, giving a detailed account of the condition and work of the schools for the past year.

A detailed statement of the expenditures in this depart-

ment for the year ending December 31, 1902, is annexed to this report.

The Committee ask the town to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to meet the expenses of the schools for the year ending December 31, 1903 :

| | |
|--|-------------|
| For teaching | \$7,766 00 |
| Care of rooms | 600 00 |
| Fuel | 500 00 |
| Books and supplies | 900 00 |
| Miscellaneous, incidental and permanent repairs | 800 00 |
| Transportation of pupils | 100 00 |
| Superintendent of schools | 600 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$11,266 00 |
| Less estimate revenue from dog tax, State School Fund, and Coddington Fund | \$700 00 |
| State, for Superintendent of Schools | 300 00 |
| State, for salary of teachers | 200 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 1,200 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$10,066 00 |
| Also for Stetson High School | \$2,200 00 |

In conclusion we beg to inform you that our relations with the superintendent, teachers and janitors have been agreeable in every respect, and we have ever endeavored to act in the interests of the tax payers whom we represent, and for the welfare of the schools with which we are entrusted.

Respectfully submitted,

ROYAL T. MANN,
JOHN E. McDONALD,
R. P. BARRETT,

School Committee.

EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLS 1902.

FOR TEACHING (38 weeks).

| | |
|---|------------|
| Paid Nelson Freeman | \$1,000 00 |
| Joseph Belcher | 1,000 00 |
| Ellen P. Henry | 449 92 |
| Katherine A. Kiley | 488 00 |
| Katherine E. Sheridan | 418 00 |
| Mary A. Molloy | 449 92 |
| Mary E. Wren | 399 00 |
| Katherine R. Molloy | 380 00 |
| Clara A. Tolman | 380 00 |
| Lucie W. Lewis | 380 00 |
| Hannah F. Hoyer | 380 00 |
| Sara C. Belcher | 380 00 |
| Fannie Campbell | 380 00 |
| Emma Stetson | 380 00 |
| Ellen E. McLaughlin | 380 00 |
| Katherine Riley | 380 00 |
| Katharine G. Woodbury, 4 months | 62 40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$7,664 24 |

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Paid John E. Bradley | \$600 00 |
|--------------------------------|----------|

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Boston School Supply Co. | \$122 79 |
| American Book Co. | 110 08 |
| Ginn & Co. | 72 72 |
| Silver, Burdett & Co. | 50 46 |
| Edward E. Babb & Co. | 147 24 |
| T. H. Castor & Co. | 30 72 |
| J. L. Hammett & Co. | 102 26 |

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|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Houghton, Mifflin & Co. | \$15 07 |
| Globe School Book Co. | 2 28 |
| D. C. Heath | 1 65 |
| De Wolff, Fiske Co. | 8 35 |
| C. H. Batchelder & Co. | 17 60 |
| Esterbrook Steel Pen Co. | 30 40 |
| Continental Brush Co. | 43 46 |
| L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. | 57 98 |
| Carter Ink Co. | 23 76 |
| Thomas R. Shewell Co. | 9 60 |
| Emerson College of Oratory | 4 20 |
| Educational Publishing Co. | 16 67 |
| Nelson Freeman | 1 50 |
| Joseph Belcher | 2 00 |
| C. A. Lyman | 6 50 |

\$877 29

CARE OF ROOMS.

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Paid George M. Johnson | \$123 00 |
| John P. Rooney | 294 00 |
| Francis B. Thayer | 50 40 |
| Eleanor Holbrook | 43 00 |
| William Carroll | 79 62 |
| Arthur W. Alden | 11 50 |

\$601 52

FUEL.

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Paid M. E. Leahy | \$223 67 |
| Edward M. Mann | 35 25 |
| D. B. White | 328 25 |
| William Carroll | 5 50 |
| M. L. Tirrell | 3 50 |

\$596 17

MISCELLANEOUS AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Paid Daniel H. Huxford | \$91 60 |
| Fred M. French, insurance | 33 00 |
| William B. Spear, labor and stock | 41 24 |
| Lyons Express | 2 03 |
| Mary F. Hayden, typewriting | 4 45 |
| Alfred Smith | 9 00 |
| Frank Libby, stock and labor | 31 23 |
| S. B. Woodman, kalsomining | 125 00 |
| Frank J. Donohue, truant officer | 20 00 |
| Nelson Mann, truant officer | 20 00 |
| William Carroll, labor | 3 85 |
| M. E. Leahy, labor and manure | 19 00 |
| Dexter T. Clark, repairing clocks | 7 25 |
| Frank W. Hayden, supplies | 5 51 |
| W. F. Barrett, school census | 20 00 |
| Francis B. Thayer, labor | 2 00 |
| Gove's Express | 12 96 |
| James Fardy | 50 |
| C. Fred Lyons, supplies | 17 38 |
| Nichols Express | 12 75 |
| W. S. Brockway | 4 00 |
| W. A. Croak, labor and stock | 4 60 |
| Loring & Howard, supplies | 53 00 |
| A. C. Boyden, lecture expense | 4 00 |
| Charles Cole, labor | 5 00 |
| J. White Belcher, insurance | 25 00 |
| James Hurley, labor and stock | 3 50 |
| William McElwain, blackboards | 96 65 |
| Arthur W. Alden, labor | 6 00 |
| James B. McDonald, labor and supplies | 98 41 |
| Katherine A. Kiley, supplies | 40 |
| E. A. Perry, stock and labor | 28 20 |

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|---|----------|
| Paid C. H. Batchelder & Co., supplies . . . | \$16 50 |
| J. B. Hunter, supplies | 1 20 |
| Joseph Belcher, cash paid | 3 58 |
| John P. Rooney, labor | 68 65 |
| E. W. Campagna, labor and stock . . . | 35 40 |
| R. E. O'Brien, labor and stock | 53 68 |
| John E. McDonald, cash paid : | 4 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$990 52 |

PERMANENT REPAIRS.

Shingling Prescott Primary Building.

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Paid B. F. Hayden, shingles and nails . . . | \$174 50 |
| E. W. Campagna, labor | 72 58 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$247 08 |
| Refunded for shingles, 8½ M. | 31 35 |
| | <hr/> |
| Net cost | \$215 73 |
| Paid W. B. Spear, painting Prescott primary . | \$125 00 |

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Paid Royal T. Mann, cash paid | \$80 00 |
|---|---------|

RECAPITULATION.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Paid for Teaching | \$7,664 24 |
| Superintendent's salary | 600 00 |
| Books and supplies | 877 29 |
| Care of rooms | 601 52 |
| Fuel | 596 17 |
| Permanent repairs | 372 08 |
| Transportation of pupils | 80 00 |
| Miscellaneous and incidentals | 990 52 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$11,781 82 |

INCOME FROM FUNDS AND TAXES, ETC.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Wards of State, tuition | \$112 50 |
| Wards of City of Boston | 33 80 |
| State of Massachusetts school fund | 344 76 |
| Interest on Coddington fund, 1 year | 64 00 |
| State Treasurer, on acct. of Superintendent | 300 00 |
| State Treasurer, on acct. teaching | 200 00 |
| Dog licenses | 442 56 |
| Refunded on shingles | 31 35 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,528 97 |

STETSON SCHOOL FUND.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the Citizens of Randolph:

There has been one change in the investment of this fund since our last annual report. We then held seven shares of the Hide and Leather National Bank, which bank has been consolidated with the State National Bank, and liquidated. In exchange we received four shares of the State National Bank and a cash dividend of \$420; we have also received an additional dividend on the Old Shawmut Bank of \$58.50; these two dividends have been deposited in the Randolph Savings Bank, thereby increasing that deposit to the amount of \$1,398.83.

The fund now stands as follows, the valuation being at par :

| | |
|---|-------------|
| 10 shares National Bank of Redemption . . . | \$1,000 00 |
| 10 shares Elliot National Bank . . . | 1,000 00 |
| 4 shares State National Bank . . . | 400 00 |
| 10 shares Exchange National Bank . . . | 1,000 00 |
| 10 shares Boylston National Bank . . . | 1,000 00 |
| 10 shares Old Boston National Bank . . . | 1,000 00 |
| 10 shares National Shawmut Bank . . . | 1,000 00 |
| 6 shares Webster National Bank . . . | 600 00 |
| 7 Northern Pacific and Great Northern 4 per cent bonds . . . | 7,000 00 |
| Deposit in the Randolph Savings Bank . . . | 1,398 83 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$15,398 83 |

The investment of the Turner Fund has not been changed.

The Stetson Hall building has been reshingled the past year, also a new hardwood floor laid in the hall, which has proved to be very satisfactory to all parties who have leased it.

Relative to the work of the High School for the past year, see report of the Superintendent of Schools.

The report of the secretary, Fred M. French, Esq., is hereunto annexed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROYAL T. MANN,

JOHN E. McDONALD,

R. P. BARRETT,

Trustees of the Stetson School Fund.

DR. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN ACCOUNT WITH

1902.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---------|----------|
| To balance of old account | . | . | . | . | . | \$2 99 |
| town appropriation for year | . | . | . | . | . | 2,200 00 |
| bank dividends, Eliot | . | . | . | . | \$70 00 | |
| Shawmut | . | . | . | . | 60 00 | |
| Redemption | . | . | . | . | 60 00 | |
| Exchange | . | . | . | . | 60 00 | |
| Boylston | . | . | . | . | 50 00 | |
| Old Boston | . | . | . | . | 40 00 | |
| Webster | . | . | . | . | 27 00 | |
| State | . | . | . | . | 24 00 | |
| | | | | | <hr/> | 391 00 |
| Randolph Savings Bank, interest | . | . | . | . | . | 43 60 |
| interest on N. P. & G. N. bonds (balance) | . | . | . | . | . | 215 00 |
| rent of hall for year | . | . | . | . | . | 144 00 |
| bank tax refunded by town | . | . | . | . | . | 138 69 |

———— \$3,135 28

THE STETSON SCHOOL FUND.

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1902.

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| By paying F. E. Chapin, salary for year . . . | \$1,399 92 | |
| Nellie G. Prescott, salary for year . . . | 549 95 | |
| Alice R. McGann | 549 96 | |
| Arthur W. Alden, care of schoolroom . . . | 84 00 | |
| Arthur W. Alden, extras | 8 40 | |
| Estate of Charles Doughty, lighting and supplies for schoolroom 2 years . . . | 42 29 | |
| Estate of Charles Doughty, lighting and supplies for town hall 20 months . . . | 80 70 | |
| Andrew J. Gove, expressing | 17 87 | |
| Charles H. Nichols, expressing | 8 15 | |
| C. Fred Lyons, supplies | 23 97 | |
| Asa Knowles, tuning piano | 1 50 | |
| E. A. Perry, labor | 18 50 | |
| Walter French, moving and repairing piano | 16 00 | |
| Kingsbury Tibbetts, labor | 2 00 | |
| George E. Crafts, musical instruction . . . | 75 00 | |
| James B. McDonald, labor and material, . . | 52 52 | |
| R. E. O'Brien, labor and material | 28 28 | |
| Charles E. Lyons, labor and material . . . | 13 00 | |
| James Fardy, labor and material | 2 10 | |
| Edward M. Mann, wood | 19 75 | |
| James E. Foley, Jr., decorating hall . . . | 3 00 | |
| A. W. Woodford, gilding ball | 2 25 | |
| P. H. McLaughlin, towels | 75 | |
| H. C. Kendall, filling diplomas | 5 25 | |
| Frank F. Smith, charcoal | 10 20 | |
| E. W. Campagna, stock | 1 00 | |
| Daniel H. Huxford, printing | 57 00 | |
| Trustees and Secretary for services . . . | 20 00 | |
| Balance | 41 96 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,135 28 |

FRED M. FRENCH,

Secretary.

RANDOLPH, February 16, 1903.

The undersigned, Selectmen of Randolph, having this day made an examination of the accounts of the Trustees of the Stetson School Fund for the year 1902, find them correct.

The investments for the fund are as follows, viz. :

| | |
|--|-------------|
| National Shawmut Bank, 10 shares . . . | \$1,000 00 |
| Eliot National Bank, 10 shares . . . | 1,000 00 |
| National Bank of Redemption, 10 shares . . . | 1,000 00 |
| National Exchange Bank, 10 shares . . . | 1,000 00 |
| Boylston National Bank, 10 shares . . . | 1,000 00 |
| Old Boston National Bank, 10 shares . . . | 1,000 00 |
| Webster National Bank, 6 shares . . . | 600 00 |
| State National Bank, 4 shares . . . | 400 00 |
| 7 Northern Pacific and Great Northern 4 per cent joint bonds at \$1,000 . . . | 7,000 00 |
| Deposit in Randolph Savings Bank . . . | 1,398 83 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$15,398 83 |

We also find in the hands of the Secretary a \$1,000 bond of the City of Minneapolis, Minn., the investment for the Turner Fund.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
GEORGE H. EDDY,
CHARLES H. THAYER,

Selectmen.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

RANDOLPH, December 31, 1902.

To the School Committee of the Town of Randolph:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to present to you and through you to the people of Randolph a report of the schools under your charge for the school year ending June 30, 1902; also additional statistics and remarks relating to the work of the current year.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1902.

| | |
|--|--------|
| Number of school buildings | 7 |
| Number of schools keeping separate registers | 17 |
| Number of regular teachers | 19 |
| Whole number of pupils enrolled | 715 |
| Whole number of boys | 355 |
| Whole number of girls | 360 |
| Average membership | 645.42 |
| Average attendance | 599.05 |
| Per cent of attendance (based upon average membership) | 93.01 |
| Number of pupils under 5 years of age | 9 |
| Number of pupils between 5 and 15 | 643 |
| Number of pupils between 7 and 14 | 459 |
| Number of pupils over 15 | 63 |

Number of pupils in —

| | | | |
|--|-----|----------------------|-----|
| First Grade . . . | 101 | Seventh Grade . . . | 68 |
| Second Grade . . . | 72 | Eighth Grade . . . | 68 |
| Third Grade . . . | 74 | Ninth (High School), | 51 |
| Fourth Grade . . . | 72 | Tenth " . . . | 27 |
| Fifth Grade . . . | 78 | Eleventh " . . . | 15 |
| Sixth Grade . . . | 73 | Twelfth " . . . | 15 |
| Number of cases of truancy | | | 20 |
| Number who have not been absent | | | 35 |
| Number who have not been tardy | | | 231 |
| Number who have neither been absent nor tardy, | | | 21 |
| Number of grade promotions | | | 562 |

THE WORK OF THE TEACHER.

I am glad to bear witness to the fidelity and earnestness of our corps of teachers. There is little danger that their work will be unduly emphasized. Its far-reaching consequences can scarcely be estimated. No other group of workers of equal number holds so intimate a relation to the general welfare as the teachers. Emerson wrote to his daughter: "It matters little what your studies are. It matters much who your teachers are." If democratic government and democratic institutions are to be a factor in advancing civilization and contribute to the popular well-being, it must be by the maintenance and improvement of popular education. No other foundations are so important as those which the teacher lays. The mental and moral development of her pupils is largely in her hands. Their future depends largely on what the school does for them.

The years of childhood are quickly past. For most, the serious business of self-support comes all too soon. But in the brief period of school life, the formative influences which determine character are principally exerted. To a large de-

gree it is the office of the teacher to guide these influences. She not only instructs her pupils in the various branches which furnish an introduction to all subjects of study and to life itself, but she also moulds their habits of thought and expression and helps to form their ideals and standard of excellence. The ambition and high purpose of the teacher are contagious. What wonderful results have they sometimes inspired her pupils to accomplish. How quickly will a superior teacher change the view-point and broaden the horizon of a group of pupils, filling their minds with enthusiasm for the highest and best things. She creates an atmosphere in which her pupils' intellectual and emotional powers unfold. It is as necessary that this atmosphere should be bright and sunny and stimulating as that a garden should have sunshine. Feelings are even more contagious than ambition or ideas. When the teacher is bright and buoyant, the pupils will catch the same spirit. If she is gloomy and depressed, they will be fretful and irritable. How can we expect that the children will be happy and grow in strength and beauty when the teacher is troubled and perplexed? We cannot over-estimate, therefore, the importance of having in our schools strong, high-minded, inspiring, sympathetic teachers. Superintendents and State inspectors will usually approve the work of the teacher who makes her pupils learn. They see the results which the good drill-teacher accomplishes. But the mother rejoices when her children have a teacher who gains their love and arouses their enthusiasm. And she is right. The subjects of instruction are important; they should be faithfully and thoroughly mastered, but far greater consequences depend upon the even temper and cheerful spirit, the pride and pleasure in good work, the true standards of excellence, the enthusiasm for the best things, the ambition and the will power which the *best* teacher will aim to develop.

GRADING AND PROMOTION.

At the beginning of the year five grades were maintained in school No. 1 and six grades in the school at West Corners. Some of these grades consisted of only one or two pupils. After doing all that was possible to combine two or more classes in certain subjects of instruction, it was still necessary to make the recitation periods so short as to seriously cripple the work of the teachers. This year (since September, 1902) the upper grades have been transferred to other schools, leaving only four grades in each of these schools, greatly to the improvement of the work. It is hoped that still further reduction in the number of grades can be made another year. If it is deemed desirable on the whole to continue these little schools, they should be made so far primary in their work that one teacher can do justice to the pupils. It is not right to sacrifice the children to a mistaken theory or to an attachment for an outgrown institution. The district school is in most localities a thing of the past. Throughout the country, pupils are conveyed to central buildings. Where this is not done, in the case of the younger children, we should take care to give them sufficient instruction, that is, to so far reduce the number of classes that the teacher can give adequate time to each.

At the opening of the schools in September, 1901, the committee placed all matters relating to promotion of pupils in the hands of the superintendent. The subject was discussed at several teachers' meetings, and a system of bi-monthly reports to the superintendent was established, giving, first, the pupil's averages in test exercises and all other written work in each subject, and second, the teacher's estimate of each pupil's oral work in each subject. On the basis of this two-fold record, all promotions, above the third grade, are made at the end of the year. In the three lower grades,

promotions are made on the recommendation of the teacher. Undue importance is often attached to written examinations. The test of fitness to advance to higher studies should depend, in part, at least, on the pupil's faithfulness and success in his ordinary daily work. His progress in schools, as in after life, will depend on his daily performance of the duties in hand rather than upon special tests. The school should teach him this great lesson.

Time and opportunity lost today cannot be regained tomorrow. Each day should bring its proper share of progress. No moral training is more effective than that which aims at the formation of habits of industry and self control. Not by precept but by action are such habits established. Thoroughness and perseverance are the products of right daily work. Neither of these sterling virtues is the result of cramming for examination; both are developed by daily application. The teacher, if wise, takes note of fidelity and worthy effort; the examination measures only results. No pupil can complain that his promotion or his failure to secure it is unfair when his complete record is thus taken into consideration. It is greatly to the credit of teachers and principals that so important a change has been effected without friction or misunderstanding.

The subject of promotion in its more general aspects is receiving widespread and earnest consideration by educators at the present time. Pupils are not all alike; they differ in mental ability and development as much as in bodily growth. Some are much more mature than others at a given age. It is not necessarily to the discredit of a child that he requires more time than another to complete the work of a grade. The classification of the school should be elastic enough to meet his needs. Still more important is it to provide for the pupil who is able to outstrip his class. Such children should be assisted to advance more rapidly and should receive indi-

vidual promotion whenever they are ready for it. It is hoped that individual promotion will become more frequent.

DRAWING.

In my last annual report I recommended that drawing be introduced into the schools. I am glad to report that the suggestion met with the approval of the committee, and that Miss Katharine Woodbury, of Milton, has been appointed to supervise the work. Miss Woodbury received her art training in the Massachusetts State Normal Art School, and has been for several years the supervisor of drawing in the Milton schools. As her work in Milton required only a portion of her time, she was able to assume the care of our instruction in drawing.

The importance of this progressive step can be readily seen. Drawing is one of the most practical of the school-room branches, and stands in intimate relation to many arts and industries. Every mechanic needs to be able to understand the working drawings of his trade, and, as occasion requires, to be able to draw details himself. Inability in this particular places a workman at a great disadvantage. Manifestly the school ought to do what it can to lay the foundation for successful industry and remunerative employment.

The hand and the eye are pre-eminently the instruments of the mind. They are its means of expression. The public school should train these instruments as well as the mind itself. It may not be able to undertake in all localities as much manual training as is desirable, but we need no arguments to convince us that it should at least enhance the serviceability of the hand and the eye by teaching its pupils the elements of drawing. Much more than this may be successfully undertaken in many places. But even the course in drawing which we have adopted, pursued through the twelve years of the grammar and high schools, will help very much

to lay the foundation of industry and self-support. If artists and artisans are to become superior and do the best work which is possible for them, they must begin in early life to acquire dexterity and skill.

Moreover, the education of the eye and the hand, the instruments of the mind, reacts vigorously upon the mind itself. It furnishes the best means of training the observing powers and helps to form the habit of looking at all sides of a subject and seeing all its features and details. The child who attempts to draw the simplest object, as a leaf, a twig or an apple, is surprised to find how much he discovers which he had never seen before, and he quickly learns to look more closely, not only at the objects all about him, but also at the problems of every kind which arise in his daily experience.

Still more important is the development of the taste and the love of beauty in the child. How much children need this esthetic development every teacher knows. Few pupils have any real appreciation of beauty when they enter school. Nature has provided the latent possibility, but unless properly guided and developed the love of beauty becomes a mere fondness for extravagant ornament with no sense of harmony or proportion. It is sad to see in how many persons the faculty has been so completely lost that they evince no true appreciation of all that is most beautiful and impressive in nature and in art. It is one important function of the school to train these higher elements in the life of its pupils, to enable them to recognize real art and to love that which is highest and most expressive in beauty.

From the first, the drawing as taught in our schools appeals to the child's sense of beauty. He tries to represent the flower, or the leaf, which lies before him. He studies pictures, learns to interpret them, and becomes familiar as he advances with the great masterpieces of painting, sculp-

ture and architecture, and knows something of the great artists who produced them.

He puts his drawing to immediate use in the schoolroom. He makes a little picture of the object which he describes in his nature study or language work. He applies it in his arithmetic or geography lesson and, as his skill increases, he illustrates his history exercise and embellishes his written work in every subject. He thus learns that drawing is sometimes a better mode of expression than language and forms the habit of making clear to himself and to others that which cannot be expressed in words.

THE WORK IN ENGLISH.

The work in English includes reading, spelling, penmanship, oral and written composition, grammar and analysis in the elementary grades and rhetoric and literature in the High School. The details presented by each of these topics are very numerous and the instruction makes large demands upon the teacher's skill and patience. Too often this work has been indifferently done. Three or four years have been largely wasted in learning to read, and a still longer period in learning to spell. Much has been gained in this elementary work in education in recent years and much more will no doubt be done to improve and expedite primary education. All other school work must be done at a great disadvantage until the pupil has learned to read; indeed it can scarcely be done at all. The years of childhood are too precious to be frittered away on these preliminaries.

Teachers realize as never before that it is a serious failure on the part of the schools if pupils go out into business and industrial occupations unable to speak and write good English. The work of the schools relates largely to the expression of thought. While language is not the only means of expression, it is of such pre-eminent and practical importance

as to demand a central place in our educational system. Training in fluent and refined English should begin for each pupil the day he enters school and should be steadfastly continued throughout each school year.

The pupil who is well taught in English is practically self-taught. He must learn to talk by talking and to write by writing. He will not learn these things by committing rules to memory or studying a text-book. The text-book and the teacher may be helpful guides, but nothing will take the place of self-activity. Abundant practice is indispensable. We might as well expect a boy to learn to skate by studying the construction of a new pair of skates, as to learn to speak and write good English by studying a grammar or reading a masterpiece. The analysis and parsing and literary study all have their place, but they will never give the ability to speak and write fluently and correctly.

The practice should be both oral and written. Often it has been given under unfavorable conditions and has been utterly inadequate. Pupils have been required to write compositions or language exercises when they had nothing to say—no ideas on the subject assigned. Naturally they have disliked such work and have received little benefit. They have been asked to write once a week or once a month when they should have had a written exercise every day. Pupils are often slow and hesitating in speech because they have no thoughts which they desire to express. Let them become really interested and thoughts and wishes will spring to eager utterance. If facts and suggestions are supplied they will write with interest and pleasure. The language waits on the thought and the surest way to improve the expression is to stimulate the thought. Hence, in the elementary grades ceaseless effort must be made to interest pupils in the objects about them, to excite their imaginations and sympathies

by stories, songs and memory gems and in all practicable ways to supply them with the materials from which language is formed. The first and most difficult thing in language training is to give the pupil something to say—to arouse his thought and stimulate his interest. Well considered conversations between the teacher and pupil should always precede written work.

A new course in language study has been adopted and an effort has been made in all the schools to give emphasis to this fundamental subject. The child's thought determines the form of expression. At first it is simple and will naturally be expressed in short disconnected sentences. The punctuation and capitals for such sentences are very simple. When new difficulties arise they should be met with the proper explanation and practice. New rules and explanations should be given when they are needed, *not before*. To give rules and then compose exercises to illustrate them before the pupil has need of them is to begin at the wrong end and work backwards. Good English and careful penmanship should always be required. Every recitation, whatever the subject, should be a language exercise. The crude and half-formed sentences of the street and playground must gradually give way to complete and intelligent statements. The pupil must learn to think, as well as speak, correctly.

Such are some of our aims in elementary language work. Without in any way diminishing the importance of other branches of study, we are trying to give proper emphasis to this, not only on account of its own fundamental importance as a preparation for life, but also because progress in this subject facilitates the work and promotes progress in all subjects.

ATTENDANCE.

In my report a year ago, the necessity of regular atten-

dance was emphasized. Its importance can hardly be overestimated. I am glad to report earnest effort on the part of teachers to secure it. Various methods and devices have been adopted by them to increase the interest of their pupils in the matter and prevent absence. In most of the schoolrooms, the names of pupils who have not been absent for a month or a longer period are kept upon the blackboard; in some the pupils are divided into two groups and a competition is established between the two sides; in some an early dismissal is given once a month as a reward of perfect attendance. The subject is worthy the best ingenuity of every teacher. It is earnestly hoped that parents will do their part in the matter.

In this connection, attention is called to the "Roll of Honor" which is appended to this report, giving the names of pupils who have not been absent or tardy during the year — a few pupils, but deserving the highest commendation — together with a larger number who have not been absent or tardy during shorter periods. Not only these pupils but also their parents and their teachers are to be congratulated on this record.

USE OF THE LIBRARY BY THE SCHOOLS.

Reference was made in my report a year ago to the benefit which the schools ought to obtain from the use of the library, and in particular to an arrangement for sending books in sets of ten to the various schoolrooms where desired. I am happy to report that many teachers have availed themselves of this opportunity.

The annual report of the librarian of the Turner Library has just been rendered. He states that during the year 1901, 790 volumes were thus drawn from the library, but that during the year 1902, 2,010 books were so drawn. These books are for the most part, histories, biographies, travels,

etc., not stories. They are circulated in the various school-rooms and used in teaching. Two schoolrooms have raised money and purchased small libraries for their own use. It is gratifying to report these facts, for an education which does not lead to a love of books and discrimination in their selection and use is defective in an important particular.

In an address on the uses of the public library, Hon. John D. Long said :

"In the town in which I live we have a public library, founded by the munificence of a citizen. Walking from it one perfect September day, I overtook a child slowly sauntering before me. In her dress was the evidence of that pathetic poverty which seeks to hide its destitution with the mother's midnight needle and the prudent patch. Her broken and over-crushed shoes, a mile too large, were the evident gratuity of charity. But under each arm was a library book, and in her hand a third, held wide open, which she read as she walked. Passing, I caught, under the torn hat brim, that intelligent child face, which is so often seen among the children of the poor. Apparently my salutation woke the blue eyes, which trembled up, from a dream in which all consciousness of the actual time and place had been lost, and in which the soul was living in the transcendent ranges of an upper world — of the aspiring imagination — the world of its literature and mind — the world in which all the good and wise and lovely are our society. Is it nothing to have conferred such a blessing on one of God's little ones,—to have made such an one the messenger of glad tidings to some humble household, which, under the gifts she was bringing, would gladden into happiness and instruction?

"Measure the value of your public library! Suppose for one moment that its contents were blotted out; that the world of books were consumed; that the records of history, science and fiction — the vehicles of fact and event, discovery

and truth, imagination and poetry — were a lost art. Why, we live less in the present than in the past; less in ourselves than in the atmosphere and society which history and literature have created!"

CARE OF SCHOOLROOMS.

New blackboards have been supplied where needed, the North Grammar and Prescott schoolrooms have been calcimined, additional ventilation and electric lights have been put into the Stetson High School and the buildings have been otherwise freshened up and improved. Exterior repairs somewhat more expensive than the above have also been made. I wish especially to commend the calcimining and painting of the schoolrooms as often as it becomes necessary, first, for sanitary reasons, and second, because these rooms should be made as pleasing to the eye and otherwise attractive as possible for the educational influence of such things.

In this connection I am glad to note the skill and good taste and resourcefulness of many teachers in supplying their schoolrooms with pictures and various decorative devices. The influence these tasteful surroundings have upon the pupils is most valuable; many of the pictures and other objects are useful from time to time for purposes of illustration and a direct means of instruction. In the study hall of the High School valuable pictures of a high grade have been gradually accumulated.

Other features and details of the work of the schools cannot here be discussed. Parents and all friends of the schools are invited to visit them, to see the spirit which pervades them and observe the methods and the results of the teaching. "Parents' Visiting Days" were appointed in February and March in some of the schools and a large number of visitors were present. Written work of the pupils was displayed and the regular program of school exercises was carried out

in each room. In most rooms brief special rhetorical and musical exercises were added. Similar opportunities will be given from time to time in the future, but it is earnestly hoped that parents will not wait for such days but will take occasion to visit the schools at their own convenience. Attention is called to the statistical tables and record of perfect attendance which are annexed to this report; also to the reports of the Principal of the Stetson High School, the Supervisor of Drawing and the Truant Officers.

Thanks are due to the members of the committee for their devotion to the interests of education which have been placed in their hands. Personally, I wish to acknowledge my obligation to them for their hearty support in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. BRADLEY,

Superintendent.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following are names of pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the school year, 1901-1902.

PRESCOTT SCHOOL.

Eighth Grade.

Eileen Dolan.

Seventh Grade.

George Nolan.

Sixth Grade.

Mattie Dench.

Kathleen Uniac.

Fifth Grade.

Gertude Bowen.

Cossette Dooley,

Nora Dempsey.

Edward Morgan.

Frank McAuliffe.

Gertrude McMahon.

NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Seventh and Eighth Grades.

Elizabeth De Neill.

Gertrude Pierce.

Lester Payne.

Clifton Stetson.

Roger Willard.

Fifth and Sixth Grades.

Harold Wilbur.

TOWER HILL INTERMEDIATE.

Helen Mallevski.

TOWER HILL PRIMARY.

Victoria Mallevski.

John Carroll.

William Carroll.

Not absent nor tardy during two terms :

| | |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Ellen F. Gill. | Ruth Hilton. |
| Thomas F. Holden. | Isabelle G. Pope. |
| Eileen Dolan. | George Nolan. |
| Mary Ainsley. | Charles Cahill. |
| Herbert Foster. | Joseph Kiley. |
| Blanche Meaney. | Marguerite Shepard. |
| Arthur Burrell. | Lena Morgan. |
| Mattie Dench. | Kathleen Uniac. |
| Frank Hazney | Mary Brady |
| Matthew Tierney. | Josephine Walsh. |
| Kittie Shepard. | Francis Cahill. |
| James Mulligan. | Gertrude Bowen. |
| Cossette Dooley. | Nora Dempsey. |
| Frank McAuliffe. | Edward Morgan. |
| Gertrude McMahan. | Jesse Beal. |
| Joseph Mahoney. | Nora O'Neil. |
| Ellen Desmond. | Carlton Hatchfield. |
| William Phipps. | Michael O'Neil. |
| Leo Dench. | James McDonald. |
| Joseph Murphy. | Bernard Scannell. |
| Mollie Deane. | Abbie Lyons. |
| Mary Rooney. | Frances Brady. |
| Henry Mullins. | Frank Dolan. |
| Elizabeth De Neill. | Gertrude Pierce. |
| Lester Payne. | Clifton Stetson. |
| Roger Willard. | Robert Dunn. |
| Norman Baker. | Elmer Poole. |
| Harold Wilbur. | Frances Hayes. |
| Helen Malevski. | Victoria Malevski. |
| John Carroll. | William Carroll. |

The following have not been absent or tardy since the beginning of this school year, that is, from September 8 to December 19, 1902 :

STETSON HIGH SCHOOL.

| | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Persis S. Kingsbury. | Lena Grace Langley. |
| Elizabeth S. Linnehan. | Hugh A. McMahon. |
| Lester L. Payne. | Katherine E. Schraut. |
| Roland R. Tileston. | Roger B. Willard. |

PRESCOTT SCHOOL.

Eighth Grade.

| | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Charles J. Dolan. | Joseph P. Kiley. |
| William R. Long. | Lena E. Morgan. |
| Mary F. Mulligan. | |

Seventh Grade.

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Joseph Brunt. | Mary Brady. |
| Francis Cahill. | Mollie Dench. |
| Marguerite Hayes. | James Mulligan. |
| Josephine Walsh. | |

Sixth Grade.

| | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Gertrude Bowen. | Cossette Dooley. |
| Martha Gill. | Geraldine Kennedy. |
| Mary McMahon. | Joseph Clark. |
| Charles Hand. | Willie Kiley. |
| Edward Morgan. | Joseph Mahoney. |
| Frank McAuliffe. | |

Fifth Grade.

| | |
|----------------|----------------|
| Ethel Brunt. | Patrick Gill. |
| Arthur Hagney. | William McCue. |
| John Brady. | |

Fourth Grade.

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Genevieve Dean. | Joseph Rudderham. |
| Mollie Dean. | John Rooney. |
| Leo Sullivan. | |

Third Grade.

| | |
|------------------|------------------|
| William Brennan. | Ralph Cartright. |
| Charles Kiley. | Francis Woodman. |
| Rosamond Hagney. | Anna Morgan. |
| Leo Kelliher. | |

Second Grade.

| | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| George Dolan. | Henry Mullins. |
| Malcolm Mc Niel. | Frances Brady. |
| Blanche Farrell. | Estelle Jordan. |
| Annie Lyons. | |

First Grade.

| | |
|----------------|------------------|
| May Morgan. | John King. |
| William Leahy. | John Walsh. |
| Elmer French. | Joseph Mulligan. |

NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Seventh and Eighth Grades.

| | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Arthur C. Baker. | Walter Billingham. |
| Norman F. Baker. | Frank Coleman. |
| Bessie De Neill. | Arthur Hayden. |
| Ray F. Hayden. | J. Walter Ordway. |
| B. Arthur Reed. | Samuel Swindells. |

Fifth and Sixth Grades.

| | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Ernest R. Baker. | William A. Connell. |
| Clarence L. Poole. | Harold W. Wilbur. |

Third and Fourth Grades.

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| Alice Hayden. | Warren Scott. |
|---------------|---------------|

First and Second Grades.

| | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| William Grattan. | Levi Holbrook. |
| Lillian Converse. | |

TOWER HILL INTERMEDIATE.

Helen Mallevski.

Victoria Mallevski.

TOWER HILL PRIMARY.

John Carroll.

William Carroll.

Walter Coddens.

WEST CORNER SCHOOL.

Ellis H. Mann.

George Carlton Eddy.

J. Clifford Henderson.

APPENDIX TO THE REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 2, 1901, TO AND ENDING JUNE 20, 1902.

| TEACHERS. | SCHOOL. | GRADE. | Number enrolled. | Average membership. | Average attendance. | * Per cent of attendance. | Pupils neither absent nor tardy. | Promotions. |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| F. E. Chapin | Stetson High | | 108 | 96.20 | 90.31 | 93.87 | 0 | 78 |
| Nellie G. Prescott | " | | | | | | | |
| Alice R. McGann | " | | | | | | | |
| Nelson Freeman | Prescott | 8 | 39 | 34.29 | 32.67 | 95.30 | 1 | 28 |
| Katharine A. Kiley | " | 7 | 41 | 38.60 | 36.20 | 93.00 | 1 | 33 |
| Mary A. Molloy | " | 6 | 37 | 36.10 | 34.66 | 96.00 | 2 | 34 |
| Katharine F. Sheridan | " | 5 | 46 | 44.00 | 42.00 | 94.00 | 6 | 42 |
| Mary E. Wren | " | 4 | 34 | 33.60 | 32.00 | 94.00 | 6 | 29 |
| Ellen E. McLaughlin | " | 3 | 45 | 41.01 | 38.79 | 94.00 | 0 | 36 |
| Fannie A. Campbell | " | 2 | 33 | 30.40 | 27.90 | 91.10 | 2 | 27 |
| Kittie R. Molloy | " | 1 | 47 | 40.00 | 37.00 | 94.50 | 0 | 34 |
| Joseph Belcher | North Grammar | 7 and 8 | 55 | 49.42 | 45.87 | 93.00 | 6 | 45 |
| Ellen P. Henry | " | 5 and 6 | 40 | 37.50 | 34.32 | 92.00 | 1 | 35 |
| Sarah C. Belcher | " | 3 and 4 | 38 | 34.00 | 31.00 | 91.00 | 0 | 30 |
| Clara A. Tolman | " | 1 and 2 | 46 | 38.00 | 34.00 | 89.00 | 0 | 33 |
| Hannah F. Hoyer | Tower Hill | 4, 5 and 6 | 23 | 20.00 | 19.00 | 95.00 | 1 | 12 |
| Katharine J. Riley | " | 1, 2 and 3 | 23 | 21.30 | 18.65 | 87.50 | 3 | 21 |
| Emma D. Stetson | Number 1 | 1-5 | 24 | 23.00 | 21.00 | 91.00 | 0 | 23 |
| Lucie W. Lewis | West Corner | 1-6 | 36 | 28.00 | 24.00 | 86.00 | 0 | 22 |

* Per cent of attendance is based upon average membership.

SCHOOL STATISTICS, SEPTEMBER 8 TO DECEMBER 19, 1902.

| TEACHERS, | SCHOOL. | GRADE. | Number enrolled. | Average membership. | Average attendance. | * Per cent of attendance. | Pupils neither absent nor tardy. |
|-------------------------|---------------|------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| F. E. Chapin . . . | Stetson High | | 96 | 92.80 | 87.30 | 94.10 | 8 |
| Nellie G. Prescott . . | " | | | | | | |
| Alice R. McGann . . | " | | | | | | |
| Nelson Freeman . . | Prescott | 8 | 37 | 37.00 | 35.41 | 95.71 | 5 |
| Katharine A. Kiley . . | " | 7 | 44 | 41.70 | 39.40 | 94.00 | 7 |
| Mary A. Molloy . . | " | 6 | 47 | 46.00 | 44.30 | 96.00 | 11 |
| Katharine E. Sheridan . | " | 5 | 36 | 34.00 | 33.00 | 95.00 | 5 |
| Mary E. Wren . . | " | 4 | 41 | 39.00 | 35.56 | 91.00 | 5 |
| Ellen E. McLaughlin . | " | 3 | 33 | 31.79 | 30.07 | 94.50 | 7 |
| Fannie A. Campbell . . | " | 2 | 36 | 35.30 | 33.60 | 95.00 | 7 |
| Kittie R. Molloy . . | " | 1 | 44 | 41.00 | 38.00 | 93.00 | 6 |
| Joseph Belcher . . | North Grammar | 7 and 8 | 49 | 48.00 | 45.00 | 95.00 | 10 |
| Ellen P. Henry . . | " | 5 and 6 | 37 | 35.00 | 32.50 | 92.00 | 4 |
| Sarah C. Belcher . . | " | 3 and 4 | 35 | 35.00 | 33.00 | 94.00 | 2 |
| Clara A. Tolman . . | " | 1 and 2 | 37 | 34.00 | 31.00 | 90.00 | 3 |
| Hannah F. Hoyer . . | Tower Hill . | 4, 5 and 6 | 22 | 21.00 | 20.00 | 95.00 | 2 |
| Katharine J. Riley . . | " | 1, 2 and 3 | 22 | 20.40 | 17.05 | 85.60 | 3 |
| Emma D. Stetson . . | Number 1 . | 1-4 | 19 | 19.00 | 18.00 | 94.00 | 0 |
| Lucie W. Lewis . . | West Corner | 1-4 | 25 | 23.00 | 20.75 | 90.00 | 3 |

* Per cent of attendance is based upon average membership.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF STETSON
HIGH SCHOOL.

Superintendent John E. Bradley:

Dear Sir,— In the report submitted one year ago especial emphasis was laid upon the necessity of providing our pupils with a building which shall be suitably lighted and ventilated ; it seems certain that, until the voters of Randolph see fit to supply this fundamental requirement, the efficiency of the school will, in several ways, be impaired. One deplorable result of the lack of a modern High School building is the loss of confidence in the school on the part of parents ; this feeling is, naturally, reflected in the daily life of the school, and, to say the least, is not an incentive to the best efforts of pupils.

It is this phase of the problem to which some attention may profitably be directed ; common sense dictates that, as long as the town is unable to give better facilities, all of us, parents, citizens, teachers and pupils, make the best of the situation ; that while an improved state of affairs is hoped for, we refrain from applying abusive epithets to our present conditions. Architectural surroundings do not altogether determine the efficiency of a school ; modern plumbing, commodious and thoughtfully arranged quarters and all the splendid equipment which may be found in the public buildings of our neighboring towns, do not guarantee good citizenship or good scholarship. Let us honor, as far as may be, the conditions which seem inevitable at present, and, even though our High School building be a relic of by-gone years, shabby and utterly inadequate to the demands of this modern time, let us, in spite of this, resolve to be other than mere critics, making the most of what is our necessary environment.

Our year has been unmarked by any radical changes ; the

number of pupils remains nearly the same as last year, although owing to a stricter grading several pupils have left school rather than spend an additional year in completing the course. Our attendance has been satisfactory, and compares favorably with that of the average high school. There has been a greater interest shown by the pupils in careful preparation of the daily work and, in general, a still more marked spirit of loyalty than in the past. The several occasions on which the pupils have appeared in public have been well patronized by the towns-people; perhaps the most desirable result of such entertainments is the benefit derived from working together for a common end; as a matter of fact, the school has received a very considerable sum of money from the entertainments given, and has devoted it to worthy objects. The class of 1902, for instance, gave a large photograph "Peekskill Bay and the Narrows," costing forty dollars; a Venetian picture costing twenty dollars was purchased with the money of the penny collection. Outside of the large cities there are few schools in the State which possess a costlier and more appropriate collection of pictures than the Stetson High School. The recommendation is again made that these pictures be insured.

At present we have both a morning and an afternoon session. For a school organized as is ours this appears preferable to the one-session plan. All of the teachers have a practical knowledge of the latter plan from their work in other schools and are inclined to favor the two-session plan here. For a part of the time this year we have met from 8.30 to 1 o'clock. We find that the pupils favor such a session, but do not make so satisfactory progress.

When we consider the conditions which obtain in the modern high schools of Massachusetts, we note that the efficiency and standing of such schools depend largely upon recognizing and meeting the demands of the times. These

demands are varied in their character; if we were to attempt to bring the Stetson High School, even partially, into line with this modern spirit it would be essential that stenography and typewriting be included in our course of study; that adequate rooms for Physics and Chemistry be provided, and that a Manual Training department be added. The principal of the Brockton high school in a recent conversation said to the writer, "It is just as necessary to supply a Manual Training department for the young people of Randolph as for the pupils of the Brockton high school," and he added, "in proportion to the population of the town the expense would not be materially greater." All these changes cannot be made at once, but from year to year we ought to be effecting some of them.

The introduction of drawing this year has been a step along this line. Miss Woodbury, the teacher in that subject, has met the pupils fortnightly, giving instruction for two consecutive periods, on alternate Thursdays. Her work has been wholly acceptable and inspiring, and confirms the opinion that stenography and typewriting, could they be introduced, would still further broaden our course and actively enlist the interest of parents and pupils.

Mr. George E. Crafts, of Milton, has met the school on Wednesdays, giving instruction in singing. The results of his conscientious efforts were very favorably commented on at the graduation which occurred in June, 1902. Mr. Crafts teaches music in the public schools of the adjoining town of Braintree, and is well known as an enthusiastic and highly successful teacher.

School spirit, meaning loyalty to the school, a belief in its advantages, and a resultant determination to shirk no duty, has been highly commendable during the past year. The teachers have endeavored to lead their pupils, not to drive them, and to influence them by appealing to motives

of conscience and duty, rather than to fear. If a pupil of high school age looks upon his work as an opportunity and a duty, emphasizing the first, he will be an ideal pupil.

The lack of maturity of our pupils has been the cause of a vast amount of criticism during the past few years. Those who make this attack upon our present system of promotions would be better able to form a correct estimate if they were to visit other high schools, and ascertain how our average age compares with that of the high schools of Brockton, Abington, Braintree, etc. It is true that the average here is somewhat less than in the places named, but it is smaller this year by only a fraction of a year. The truth is that, aside from the additional time given in the ninth grade of many of our sister towns, there is no essential difference between their conditions of age and ours. The teachers feel, however, that their work would be much better done if the pupils were older, and they think that the criticism to which reference has been made is a fair criticism. But permit us to repeat with considerable emphasis, that Randolph is by no means the only town where very small boys and girls are found in the high school. The teachers wish to put themselves on record in this connection as being thorough believers in the policy of almost invariably requiring pupils who have not done the work to go over it again. What possible benefit may the average pupil derive from the study of Caesar, for instance, when he is sadly deficient in the work of the first year? It has been a very common experience with us that those who thus drop back a year show great interest, and, on repeating the year, stand very high in their classes. Our present fourth class has several members who are evidently beyond their depth; if it be the part of wisdom to allow them to remain in the school, it seems certain that they should, on no consideration, be promoted next June.

The teachers of the High School wish to take this opportunity to refer to the attitude of the trustees of the school in the matter of supplies; almost never has there been any delay in placing in the hands of the teachers the books and other materials asked for. This unusual readiness seems to us more than mere courtesy, and to indicate the purpose of the trustees to give the school every advantage within their power. Few high schools in Massachusetts, according to the statement of Mr. W. H. Bryant, of the school-book publishing firm of Ginn & Co., have a more modern line of text-books, or books which are so carefully preserved as has the Stetson High School.

The school in many ways has felt the influence of the Superintendent of Schools. No coercion, no dictation has been found in his attitude. His help has been rather in the line of advice, always expressed from the standpoint of wide experience and deep scholarship. For this constant and invaluable assistance we wish to thank him.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. CHAPIN,

Principal of Stetson High School.

The exercises of the fifty-eighth annual commencement occurred on the evening of June 20, 1902. Diplomas were presented to twelve pupils, as follows:

Latin Course.

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| Mary Elizabeth Augusta Dee. | Alice Josephine Forrest. |
| Bertha Elizabeth Devine. | Jennie Clare Good. |
| Mary Alice Dolan. | Isabelle Gertrude Pope. |
| James Edwin Foley, Jr. | Alice Louise Reynolds. |
| Mildred Louise Wales. | |

English Course.

Margaret Beatrice Kinnier.

Bertha Ella Tucker.

Lena Florence Winnett.

Certificate given to William Henry Dyer.

The Turner medals were awarded to Miss Alice L. Reynolds, the valedictorian, and Miss Mary A. E. Dee, the salutatorian.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

DR. JOHN E. BRADLEY, *Superintendent of Schools*:

Dear Sir,— My four months' service as teacher of drawing in your schools has been a source of constant interest and delight because of the enthusiasm shown in the work by both teachers and pupils and also by the good results obtained in so short a time.

In order to make it worth while, drawing must be taught as other subjects are, slowly and thoroughly, and it has been very gratifying to find the grade teachers so ready and willing to carry out the directions given. It must have been seen even now how much more the children have learned to observe the things about them—out-of-door—indoors—everywhere—and what pleasure is formed by that closer knowledge.

The old time course of hard and fast rules—drawing of straight lines from September till June, has long since been superceded by a more natural way of working, beginning in the fall with drawing the many beautiful things that nature spreads before us on every side, dandelions, asters, tulips. Surely there must be more of an education in reproducing one of these than in drawing a straight line, although there is virtue in that.

As the year goes on we will take up work in perspective, constructive and applied design,—pose, drawing pictures, study,—and again in the spring continue the work from nature.

The ends to be secured are a sensitiveness to beauty, an intelligent appreciation of beautiful things—the power to make things beautiful and to reveal beauty to others.

I take this opportunity to thank you and the teachers for the earnest endeavor and hearty support which have been given me in a work that bids fair to be successful.

Very respectfully submitted,

KATHARINE WOODBURY,
Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORTS OF TRUANT OFFICERS.

RANDOLPH, January 1, 1903.

To the Superintendent of Schools of Randolph:

Dear Sir,—During the year 1902 I have been called upon to investigate the cases of ten scholars. I have also committed one truant to the county school for truants at Walpole.

I have also visited every factory, and do not find any children employed without a schooling certificate.

Yours respectfully,

FRANK J. DONAHUE.

Truant Officer.

RANDOLPH, December 24, 1902.

Dr. JOHN E. BRADLEY, *Superintendent of Schools:*

Dear Sir,—During the year 1902 I have been called upon

to investigate fourteen cases of truancy, and taken or sent four boys to school who were out in the streets during school hours, and in all of them have not found a case that could be called wilful truancy; some of them have been from lack of parental oversight, some of a mistaken idea of parents that *they* could keep their children out of school to work or do errands, they undoubtedly being ignorant of the statute law, which expressly says:

"(Whoever) *Any* person who induces, or attempts to induce any child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or *employs* or *harbors*, while school is in session, any child absent unlawfully from school, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars."

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON MANN,

Truant Officer.

TURNER FREE LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES, 1902.

J. WHITE BELCHER, *President.*

JOHN J. CRAWFORD, *Vice-President and Treasurer.*

WILLIAM H. LEAVITT, *Secretary.*

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

CHARLES H. THAYER,

GEORGE H. EDDY,

Selectmen of Randolph, ex-officiis.

ASA P. FRENCH.

HENRY A. BELCHER.

JOHN V. BEAL.

WINTHROP B. ATHERTON.

N. IRVING TOLMAN.

JOHN E. BRADLEY.

MRS. ALICE M. T. BEACH.

MRS. CLARA A. WALES.

MRS. ELLEN J. T. CRAWFORD.

Librarian.

CHARLES C. FARNHAM.

Assistant Librarian.

MISS FANNIE C. HOWARD.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

In accordance with the requirements of Article 3 of the By-Laws of the Turner Library, the twenty-seventh annual report is herewith submitted, showing the condition of the trust, the building, library and funds, with extracts from the reports of different committees and of the librarian presented to the trustees, for the year ending December 31, 1902 :

TRUST.

The trust remains the same as in previous years, and consists of the library building, library, funds invested and the income arising therefrom. The present condition of the funds will be found in the report of the finance committee herewith submitted.

BUILDING.

The committee on building (consisting of John J. Crawford, Henry A. Belcher, N. Irving Tolman, Charles H. Thayer and George H. Eddy) report that "the building is in good condition and no repairs of importance have been necessary the past year. The committee recommend that the gutters and conductors be given a thorough overhauling the coming summer."

LIBRARY.

The annual examination of the library was made in July by the library committee (consisting of J. White Belcher, Asa P. French, Mrs. Clara A. Wales, Mrs. Ellen J. T. Crawford and William H. Leavitt), and the books, charts and furnishings of the library were found as usual in excel-

lent condition; all books belonging to the same were accounted for by the librarian.

FUNDS.

The committee on finance (consisting of John V. Beal, P. H. McLaughlin, Winthrop B. Atherton, John E. Bradley and Mrs. Alice M. T. Beach) report as follows:

"To the Trustees of the Turner Free Library:

"In compliance with the requirements of Article Tenth of By-Laws of the Turner Free Library, the committee on finance herewith present a report of the receipts and expenditures thereof for the financial year commencing January 1, 1902, and ending December 31, 1902, also the result of their examination of the Treasurer's accounts and of such estimates and recommendations for the ensuing year as in their judgment seem requisite for the prosperity of the library.

"The receipts for the treasury during this period of time as per accounts of John J. Crawford, Treasurer, including the balance \$388.39 of last year, were \$2,886.96.

"The payments from the treasury during the same period were \$2,295.70, making an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$591.26.

"Having examined the accounts of the treasury, the committee find that all bills and orders for expenditures which have been presented for payment have been paid by the Treasurer upon the approval of the proper committee of the library, and proper vouchers therefor by him retained and placed on file, and that his accounts are in all respects true and accurate; that a cash balance of \$591.26 as above shown is now in the treasury and remains on deposit in the State National Bank, Boston.

"The committee further find that all the rents and interest and all the revenues from whatever source have been duly collected and properly secured.

"The remaining funds of the library exclusive of the above mentioned balance consist of five thousand (5000) dollars invested in a promissory note of the town of Randolph, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum and the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars as the 'Turner Fund' invested as follows :

"Two bonds of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad of \$1000 each.

"Two bonds of the Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western Railroad, \$500 each.

"One bond of the Old Colony Railroad Company of \$1000.

"One bond of the Western Telephone & Telegraph Company of \$1000.

"Two bonds of the Chicago & West Michigan Railroad Company of \$1000.

"Three bonds of the Union Pacific Railroad Company of \$500 each.

"Thirty-three shares of the preferred stock of the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

"The Royal W. Turner bequest is invested as follows :

"Ten Old Colony Railroad bonds \$1000 each.

"Ten Wayne County, Michigan, bonds \$1000 each.

"A detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements for the financial year ending December 31, 1902, will be found in the report of the treasurer hereto annexed."

The following extracts from the twenty-seventh annual report of the librarian, Dr. Charles C. Farnham, to the trustees, contain a condensed statement of the present condition and uses of the library :

"To the Board of Trustees of the Turner Free Library :

"The following report represents very fairly the work in the library for the year ending December 31, 1902.

"The past year has been one of the most satisfactory in the history of the library.

"While the circulation of books for home use has been large, a decided improvement has been apparent in the quality of the books taken.

"It is most encouraging that the interest in and use of the reference department is steadily increasing. A small library must of necessity be devoted largely to the work of supplying readers with the current literature of the day, but as a library develops it is expected to serve a higher and better purpose. People visit it for information which shall be useful to them in the problems of life; which may aid them in their studies and investigations. In short, its natural and proper development is into a literary centre where men and women can find the helps which will aid them in permanent attainment. It becomes what is of more importance to a community than a mere circulating library, it becomes a reference library.

"Someone has aptly said, 'Such a library is a perennial source of good to every worthy activity in which the people of a community are engaged, and is a constant stimulus to the best forms of social, political and business life.'

"This library has reached the point in its growth at which it has an assured place as a reference library. During the past year the demands in this department have been constant and often exhaustive, and its completeness has received warm commendation from those consulting it. And in this connection permit me to express my pleasure in the course pursued by the trustees in the purchase of very many valuable and comprehensive works for this department.

"The extensive additions made during the past year have helped to make the reference work much easier and more satisfactory to all.

"The statistical table shows the number of card-holders

(since the renumbering of a year ago) to be 990; the circulation of books for home use to be 22,773 versus 19,784 in 1901, and the daily average of circulation to be $82\frac{1}{2}$ volumes versus 74 during the previous year.

"There have been added to the library by purchase and magazines bound 813 volumes versus 656 in 1901. Added to this is the usual invoice of public documents from Boston and Washington of about 50 volumes.

"The library has been open for the delivery of books 276 days.

"The teachers in the public schools have been prompt to avail themselves of the special privileges accorded them by the trustees, and have often expressed their gratitude for the advantages afforded them. They have used 2,203 books, while in 1901 their record was but 774.

"In the Annex we have had seven exhibitions of pictures furnished by the Library Art Club, namely: Egypt; Boston & Maine Railroad; Assisi; Newfoundland; Notre Dame; Canterbury, and the Youth's Companion Originals. These sets have been on exhibition for about three weeks each, and have attracted considerable attention.

"The attendance in the reading room has been large and the deportment fairly good.

"Upon the whole, the record of the year gives earnest proof that the library is slowly, yet surely, winning its way as a helpful and beneficent public agency."

During the past year Mr. J. Winsor Pratt, who has been a member of the Board of Trustees for several years, passed away.

He usually attended the meetings of the trustees and was always interested in the success of the library.

For the efficiency and faithfulness of the librarian and

assistant in the discharge of their duties, the thanks of the trustees are due and are hereby extended.

Respectfully submitted,

J. WHITE BELCHER,

President of the Board of Trustees.

Randolph, January 1, 1903.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TURNER FREE LIBRARY.

| Jan. 1, 1903. | RECEIPTS. | |
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| Income from Turner Fund | | \$570 10 |
| R. W. Turner legacy | | 800 00 |
| Interest from Town of Randolph | | 200 00 |
| Rent from Randolph Savings Bank | | 300 00 |
| C. Fred Lyons | | 250 00 |
| Ladies' Library Association | | 15 00 |
| Town appropriation for insurance | | 178 80 |
| Randolph Savings Bank, for fuel | | 143 67 |
| Fines and collections | | 41 00 |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1902 | | 388 39 |
| | | \$2,886 96 |

| | DISBURSEMENTS. | |
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| Paid for books and periodicals | | \$752 52 |
| binding | | 135 80 |
| salary of librarian | | 500 00 |
| salary of assistant | | 250 00 |
| salary of janitor | | 125 00 |
| electric light | | 100 00 |

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| Paid for supplies, including express | \$76 73 |
| insurance | 178 80 |
| repairs | 12 10 |
| fuel | 154 75 |
| rent of safe deposit box | 10 00 |
| Balance December 31, 1902 | 591 26 |
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| | \$2,886 96 |

The Turner Fund of \$10,000 is invested in :

- 2 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. bonds of \$1,000 each.
- 2 Chicago & West Michigan R. R. bonds of 1,000 "
- 1 Old Colony R. R. bond of 1,000 "
- 1 Western Telephone & Telegraph Co. bond of 1,000 "
- 2 Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western bonds of 500 "
- 3 Union Pacific R. R. bonds of 500 "
- 33 shares of the preferred stock of the Union Pacific R.R. Co.

The Royal W. Turner legacy is invested in :

- 10 Old Colony R. R. Co. bonds of \$1,000 each.
- 10 Wayne County, Michigan, bonds of 1,000 "

The remaining funds of the library are represented by a promissory note of the Town of Randolph for \$5,000, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. J. CRAWFORD,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen, — The following is submitted as the report of the Engineers of the Fire Department :

On May 1, 1902, the department was organized as follows :

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

C. A. Wales, *Chief*; D. J. Brennan, J. E. Blanche, J. W. Farrell, *Assistants*; W. A. Croak, *Assistant and Clerk*.

APPARATUS AND COMPANIES.

Engine 1: C. H. Nichols, *Driver*; J. H. Wales, *Engineer*; F. J. Donahue, *Fireman*.

Chemical Engine: J. E. Blanche, *Driver*.

Ladder Truck: Frank Harris, *Driver*.

Hose Wagon 1: C. H. Nichols, *Driver*.

Hose Reel 2: Joseph Riley, *Driver*.

Hose Co. 1: M. F. Sullivan, *Foreman*, 12 men.

Hose Co. 2: A. L. Scott, *Foreman*, 12 men.

Ladder Co. 1: C. S. Dolan, *Foreman*, 12 men.

Chemical Co. 1: J. F. Sullivan, *Foreman*, 12 men.

FIRES.

January 12, 1902, alarm at 2.25 A.M., from Box 54; when the firemen reached the box it proved to be false.

January 27, alarm at 2.30 A.M., from Box 61 for fire in the dwelling on Lafayette street owned and occupied by Charles Phillips, cause, overheated stove; all out 3.45 A.M.; building and contents a total loss of \$2,500.00, insured.

- February 8, alarm from Box 42 at 10.56 P.M., for fire in building on West street owned by heirs of John Kelly and used as a woodshed ; damage slight ; all out 11.19 P.M.
- March 11, alarm at 6.48 P.M., from Box 54 for fire in a small barn on the estate of the late Thomas Moran and occupied by Robert Uniac on Warren street ; damage about \$50 ; insured ; all out 7.28 P.M.
- March 23, Chief Wales was called to fire in woodland near cemeteries on North street.
- March 24, alarm at 11.24 A.M., from Box 46 for fire in dwelling on North Main street owned and occupied by Mrs. Mellissa White ; caused by burning grass ; damage about \$300 ; insured ; all out 12.29 P.M.
- March 30, alarm from Box 46 at 1.39 P.M., for fire in a barn off High street owned and occupied by Mr. Martin ; loss \$2,500 ; not insured ; cause, incendiary ; all out 3.27.
- April 3, alarm at 1.09 P.M., from Box 23 for fire in the dwelling on Main street owned and occupied by George W. Wales ; cause, spark from chimney fire fell on roof ; damage \$15 or \$20 ; insured ; all out 1.48 P.M.
- March 25, Chief Wales was called to fire in woodland near Catholic Cemetery on North street.
- April 17, alarm at 12.46 A.M., from Box 23 for fire in unoccupied dwelling on Moulton street owned by Gustavus Thayer ; damage small ; incendiary ; all out 1.55 A.M.
- April 20, alarm at 11.45 A.M., from Box 46 for fire in woodland near dwelling of Henry Shultz on Canton street ; incendiary ; all out 12.03 P.M.
- April 19, fire in woodland between Allen and Pleasant street ; Engineer Croak sent call men to put it out.
- April 22, alarm at 11.50 P.M., from Box 31 for fire in unoccupied dwelling on Cottage street owned by the heirs of S. Augusta Wales ; damage \$800 or \$900 ; insured ; incendiary ; all out 1.50 A.M.

April 23, Chief Wales called to fire in woodland between South and South Main street, owned by John V. Beal.

April 23, alarm at 2.04 P.M., from Box 46 for fire in woodland near the Ferguson piggery buildings on Canton street; this fire appeared to have been set on High street near the Kinnerman residence and burned through to Old street; all out 5.06 P.M.

April 29, alarm at 12.50 P.M., from Box 26 for fire in dwelling on South Main street near Avon line owned and occupied by Mrs. John Neilson; house and barn destroyed, the total loss being about \$3,500; insured. A high wind prevailed at the time, which carried burning brands of fire to woodland to the east of the burning building, and soon a brisk fire was burning which the strong wind forced through the fields and woods toward the north across Centre street, and finally caused an alarm from Box 27 South street, at 3.38 P.M. The final all out was pulled at 5.08 P.M.

May 3, alarm at 10 P.M., from Box 42 for fire on the outside and rear of the barn on Main street owned by Seth Mann, 2d; a bucket of water only used. Incendiary; all out 10.10 P.M.

May 8, Engineer Blanche on a still alarm called to a chimney fire in dwelling of J. Mahoney, Warren street.

May 9, alarm at 8.17 P.M. from Box 34 for fire in woodland between Liberty and Oak streets, near piggery buildings of Mr. Rowe; all out signal 8.40 P.M.

May 14, at 8.30 P.M., Engineers Wales and Croak were notified by telegram from Canton that a fire was burning in Randolph near the Canton line. They went to the places indicated and put it out.

June 6, on a still alarm a small fire was put out by Officer Donahue in a small unoccupied stable on Short street owned by heirs of N. F. Goldsmith.

June 13, lightning caused a slight blaze in stable on Liberty street owned and occupied by W. L. Pulson.

June 15, alarm from Box 34 at 12.58 A.M., which was pulled by some one of very poor judgment, for a fire in South Braintree; all out signal 1.33 A.M.

July 11, on a telephone call Chief Wales, at 9 P.M., with a few men was called to a slight fire in an unoccupied building at the granite quarry on Centre street; incendiary.

August 31, alarm at 9.39 P.M., from Box 34 for a fire in the unoccupied schoolhouse on North street. The building was damaged about \$200; all out 10.56 P.M.

November 6, alarm at 9.12 P.M., from Box 56 for a fire in dwelling on Grove street owned by Andrew Hayes and occupied by James D. Kent. Cause, defective chimney; insured; damage about \$60; all out 9.50 P.M.

November 8, alarm at 9.33 A.M., from Box 45 for slight fire in chimney in dwelling on North Main street owned by heirs of Aaron Prescott and occupied by W. M. Howard and C. F. Bean; all out 9.40 A.M.

EXPENSES.

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| Paid Fifty-two men \$12 each | \$624 00 |
| Fifty-two men 952½ hours at 50 cts. | 476 25 |
| Fifty-two men 138½ hours at 25 cts. | 34 63 |
| Woodland fires | 107 02 |
| Board of Engineers, fire service | 38 87 |
| Engineer of steamer | 40 00 |
| Fireman of steamer | 30 00 |
| A. J. Gove, hauling apparatus 1 year to | |
| May, 1902 | 400 00 |
| A. J. Gove, expressing, teams, etc. | 16 57 |

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| Paid J. E. Blanche, hauling chemical engine 1 year to May, 1902 | \$128 00 |
| J. E. Blanche, care of chemical engine 1 year | 58 50 |
| James Riley, hauling Hose 2 1 year to May, 1902 | 78 00 |
| F. J. Donahue, steward, etc., 1 year to Jan. 1903 | 92 52 |
| W. M. Howard, steward, etc., 1 year to May, 1902 | 75 75 |
| R. J. McAuliffe, steward, etc., 1 year to May, 1902 | 11 50 |
| W. O'Halloran, steward, etc., May, 1901, to Jan. 1903 | 23 25 |
| B. F. Hayden, coal | 13 75 |
| J. T. Leahy, insurance on ladder truck 3 years | 22 56 |
| Mitchell Valve & Co., labor on alarm | 4 60 |
| W. E. Decrow, fire alarm supplies, 1½ years to May, 1902 | 88 36 |
| J. White Belcher, insurance 3 years on house, steamer and hose wagon | 20 69 |
| Hartford Inspection and Insurance Co., insurance on steamers 1 and 2 | 30 00 |
| R. J. McAuliffe, supplies | 4 35 |
| A. W. Alden, care of room for engineers | 5 50 |
| C. Doughty, steam for alarm whistle | 50 00 |
| H. L. Averill, care of alarm 1 year to November, 1902 | 100 00 |
| D. B. White, coal | 62 75 |
| C. Mischler, painting whistle house | 5 77 |
| W. B. Spear, use of pung, winter of 1901-1902 | 5 00 |
| James Fardy, labor and material | 27 70 |

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| Paid M. E. Leahy & Co., wood | \$3 75 |
| Henry Campbell, painting 39 rubber coats, | 13 65 |
| C. D. Hill, supplies | 2 40 |
| Heirs of Ellen Grady, rent of land | 10 00 |
| Charles Ware, repairs of buckets, etc. | 3 00 |
| James Riley, rent of land | 15 00 |
| F. T. Lord, supplies | 1 25 |
| C. Fred Lyons, supplies | 4 01 |
| C. Callahan & Co., 2 dozen rubber coats | 84 00 |
| C. Callahan & Co., supplies | 9 67 |
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| | \$2,822 62 |
| Appropriation | \$2,300 00 |
| Balance overdrawn | 522 62 |

As will be seen by report of expenses for the year, the amount overdrawn is \$500 and upwards; the most or a very large per cent of this amount was on account of extra fire service during the year from May 1, 1901, to May 1, 1902, which includes the 50 and 25 cent service; also woodland fires, the amount for which is \$650,—the appropriation was \$350, there being upwards of \$300 extra being expended for this purpose, which of course has added to other items in connection therewith.

The reckless or wilful pulling of alarms is, in a measure, responsible for a portion of this extra expense. There were some outstanding bills which have been paid during the past year, which, owing to a disagreement between the interested parties, were not presented the year previous.

APPARATUS AND HOSE.

The apparatus and hose is at present in pretty good condition. In March, 1902, we sold steamer No. 2, which was located in the north part of the town, to parties in Provi-

dence, R. I., for \$900 and turned over check for same to the Town Treasurer. In the month of September last we tested the hose of the department, the result of which was that about 300 feet was condemned, and about 1,000 feet was sent to Boston to be repaired; some to be relined, some to have couplings reset, etc. When this hose was returned it was nearly as good as new. This was done in the interest of economy, as it would have been but a short time ere it would have been beyond repair.

The tires of wheels on steamer and hose wagon have been reset the past season. The steamer has been run and appeared to be in good working condition. At present the fire equipment consists of one steamer, one ladder truck, one hose wagon, one hose reel (horse), one small reel (hand), and one chemical engine, and about 2,500 feet of hose.

HOUSES.

The engine houses will need some attention the coming year, especially the window sashes, which need putty and paint. Some minor repairs other than that are needed.

FIRE ALARM.

There is not much to be said perhaps on this subject in addition to what has been said in previous reports to your honorable board, as the alarm system seems to have fulfilled all that was claimed for it to a certain extent in simplifying the work of the Fire Department. The one thing most important above all others is the strict adherence to the rule as to how to pull an alarm. Be sure there is a fire before pulling alarm. When an alarm has been pulled, all persons, young or old, should keep away from alarm boxes until the arrival of fireman; there will then be someone to decide whether or not a second alarm should be pulled. There have been several cases where alarms have been pulled where the parties

pulling the alarm apparently lost, for the moment, their reason and good judgment; two such cases were for fires in South Braintree and several in town fires; most surely no good reason exists or can be given for such action. There has not been a single instance since the alarm system has been in use where a second alarm was needed. Our alarm whistle is no doubt heard by nearly every person in town day or night, so that there need not be any fear but what the firemen will respond promptly. Therefore be patient and give them a chance. We are aware that minutes seem hours when you see a building burning and are waiting for apparatus and men to come; we would therefore call upon all persons to be more careful in the future in pulling alarms for a fire.

It has been said by some that the reason for pulling a second alarm (so called) was they did not hear the first one after having pulled down the hook as directed.

If on account of high wind or for any other cause you do not hear the whistle, stand close to the box and listen; if you hear the ringing of the little gong bell in the box, the alarm is working all right, the whistle is doing its work, and the gong in stable is sounding the alarm for the horses; if you do not hear the gong in the box, you will get no alarm on the whistle; then send messenger to nearest engine house or the stable.

As the board of engineers and superintendent of alarm are the only persons having keys to boxes, no other persons can sound an all signal, as the inner or second door to the box must be opened to do it.

The fact that this report will, when printed, be placed in the home of every family in town, it would seem that all persons would have about all the information required in this matter of operation of the alarm system.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSE FOR THE YEAR 1903.

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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Miscellaneous expenses | \$1,100 00 |
| Pay of 48 men, \$12 each | 576 00 |
| Pay of 48 men, hour service | 275 00 |
| Fires in woodland | 100 00 |
| Fire alarm | 175 00 |
| Engineer of steamer | 20 00 |
| Fireman of steamer | 15 00 |
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| | \$2,261 00 |

CHAS. A. WALES,

J. E. BLANCHE,

D. J. BRENNAN,

JAS. W. FARRELL,

W. A. CROAK,

Engineers.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

WATER COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

To the Citizens of Randolph;

The Water Commissioners respectfully submit their seventeenth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1902.

The condition of the pumping station will appear from the report of the engineer, Edward J. T. Dexter, and the state of the sinking fund and outstanding bonds will appear from the report of the Treasurer, Joseph T. Leahy.

We have dispensed with the services of a superintendent the past year and think it unnecessary to pay the amount required for one, as the receipts are growing less and all expenses must be kept down. The pumping station is still in charge of E. J. T. Dexter and is in first-class order. The water, according to the report of the State Board of Health, remains as good as in the past. The standpipe and mains are in good condition, and we have had but very few leaks the past year. The hydrants at the present time are in need of a coat of paint and should be painted the coming year. The use of hydrants for other than fire purposes should be discontinued; and standpipes for street watering should be erected by the town. We still believe in the use of meters, but as we have to purchase them with the water receipts we cannot supply the demand. The works have already over one thousand dollars worth of meters in use which have been bought with the water receipts.

Orders were drawn on the Treasurer amounting to

\$9,568.17, not including the amount appropriated for sinking fund, as follows :

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| On account of: Joint maintenance . . . | \$1,880 85 |
| Randolph construction . . . | 337 68 |
| Randolph maintenance . . . | 7,201 84 |
| Holbrook bills paid . . . | 147 80 |
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| | \$9,568 17 |

EXPENDITURES.

JOINT WORKS MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Paid by Randolph.

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| Paid E. J. T. Dexter, salary . . . | \$736 00 |
| E. J. T. Dexter, cash paid . . . | 3 35 |
| John Hill, repairing . . . | 75 |
| Town of Randolph, labor . . . | 7 50 |
| R. E. O'Brien, supplies . . . | 3 15 |
| George M. Johnson, labor . . . | 2 00 |
| New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R. Co., freight . . . | 10 74 |
| Lyons Express . . . | 11 78 |
| Richard F. Forrest, labor . . . | 357 40 |
| F. H. Langley, labor and material, . . . | 12 36 |
| C. Fred Lyons, supplies . . . | 8 96 |
| Patrick Meaney, labor . . . | 1 75 |
| F. W. Hayden, supplies . . . | 1 13 |
| C. E. Lyons, labor and material, . . . | 6 50 |
| James Barry, labor . . . | 1 75 |
| James Fardy, labor and supplies, . . . | 26 60 |
| A. J. Gove, expressing . . . | 2 93 |
| Augustus Thurwood, supplies . . . | 3 80 |
| William H. Dean, labor . . . | 4 00 |

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| Paid D. J. Nyhan, supplies . . . | \$5 59 |
| Revere Rubber Co., supplies . . . | 9 35 |
| Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies . . . | 15 76 |
| Wollaston Foundry Co., supplies, . . . | 15 44 |
| Electric Gas Light Co., supplies, . . . | 1 92 |
| D. B. White, coal | 487 65 |
| John Dunn, labor | 43 88 |
| William Mahady, labor | 50 |
| Randolph Clothing Co., supplies, . . . | 5 00 |
| Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies, . . . | 1 50 |
| William Johnson, labor | 4 00 |
| Thomas Harty, labor | 7 88 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone, . . . | 40 12 |
| Belios Upton Co., supplies | 5 00 |
| Charles Nichols, expressing and teams | 16 40 |
| C. D. Hill, supplies | 15 91 |
| Edwin M. Mann, wood | 2 50 |
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| | \$1,880 85 |

Paid by Holbrook.

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| Paid Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies . . . | \$43 63 |
| D. B. White, coal | 1,056 52 |
| C. H. McCarter, teams and labor, . . . | 24 20 |
| E. J. T. Dexter, part of salary, . . . | 364 00 |
| Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies, . . . | 8 25 |
| G. T. Wilde, supplies | 7 42 |
| E. E. White, repairing house at station | 92 41 |
| Sumner Goodwin Co., supplies, . . . | 5 00 |
| Hartford Boiler Insurance Co., . . . | 100 00 |
| Frank Long, rubber boots | 4 50 |
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| | 1,705 93 |
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| Total paid on joint account | \$3,586 78 |

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| One-half to be paid by each town | \$1,793 39 |
| Paid by Holbrook, sundry bills as above . . | \$1,705 93 |
| Balance joint account refunded | 87 46 |
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| | \$1,793 39 |

HOLBROOK BILLS.

Paid by Randolph :

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Richard F. Forrest, labor | \$83 30 |
| A. J. Gove, teams | 3 00 |
| Charles Nichols, teams | 61 50 |
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| | \$147 80 |
| Refunded by Holbrook, \$147 80 | |

RANDOLPH CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT, SERVICE PIPE.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Paid Brockton Water Works, pipe | \$41 77 |
| Avon Water Works, pipe | 42 12 |
| Morton Holbrook, labor | 53 14 |
| John Harris, labor | 6 00 |
| Robert Hamilton, labor | 20 38 |
| Michael Crowley, labor | 75 |
| Michael Halpin, labor | 9 63 |
| Richard Forrest | 4 00 |
| James E. Neary, labor | 29 13 |
| E. J. Meighan, labor | 4 75 |
| F. W. Hayden, supplies | 1 10 |
| Charles H. Nichols, teams | 35 00 |
| John Dunn, labor | 14 88 |
| Michael Stanton, labor | 17 63 |

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| Paid Oriental Powder Mills, supplies . . . | \$10 90 |
| John B. Walsh, labor | 3 75 |
| William Gill, labor | 1 00 |
| Thomas Duff, labor | 5 00 |
| William Dore, labor | 7 75 |
| William Johnson, labor | 9 00 |
| R. F. Forrest, labor | 20 00 |
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| | \$337 68 |

RANDOLPH MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

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| Paid interest on water loan | \$5,520 00 |
| Daniel H. Huxford | 77 00 |
| R. E. O'Brien, labor and material . . | 4 80 |
| Richard F. Forrest, labor | 173 80 |
| Sumner Goodwin Co., supplies . . . | 354 59 |
| Lyons Express | 14 65 |
| F. H. Langley, labor and supplies . . | 4 63 |
| C. Fred Lyons, supplies | 2 24 |
| Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. . . | 10 00 |
| National Exchange Bank | 20 |
| Arthur W. Alden, care of room . . . | 6 00 |
| James O'Brien, labor | 1 38 |
| A. J. Gove, teams and expressing . . | 17 05 |
| Joseph T. Leahy, cash paid | 18 50 |
| M. W. Baker, stamped envelopes . . | 6 82 |
| National Meter Co. | 193 50 |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight . | 90 |
| William Mahady, labor | 3 50 |
| Brockton Water Works, pipe | 100 59 |
| John Dunn | 14 63 |
| Thompson Meter Co., repairing . . . | 1 50 |
| Hersey Meter Co., repairing | 1 04 |

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|--|------------|
| Paid George Thayer, labor | \$1 00 |
| John T. Hand, labor | 50 |
| Charles H. Nichols, teams and expressing | 51 45 |
| National Exchange Bank | 10 |
| William Johnson, labor | 12 25 |
| James Fardy, labor and supplies | 2 65 |
| C. D. Hill, supplies | 3 42 |
| F. W. Hayden, supplies | 2 30 |
| Holbrook Water Works, supplies | 22 28 |
| Avon Water Works, supplies | 7 53 |
| Thomas Harty, labor | 1 00 |
| Edward Meighan, labor | 2 00 |
| Eben Holbrook, labor | 8 50 |
| Morton Holbrook, labor | 39 88 |
| John V. Beal, professional services | 10 00 |
| Town of Randolph, heating and lighting | 35 30 |
| C. A. Wales, salary two months | 100 00 |
| Chapman Valve Mfg. Co. | 19 36 |
| D. B. White, services | 125 00 |
| James F. Sullivan, services | 150 00 |
| James B. McDonald, on account | 80 00 |
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| | \$7,201 84 |

RECEIPTS FOR WATER.

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|---|------------|
| Cash for water rates fixed | \$5,494 59 |
| meter rates | 1,561 68 |
| service pipe | 337 16 |
| sale of old junk | 75 |
| sale of dynamite | 2 40 |
| use of pump | 3 00 |
| Cash received from Holbrook, balance joint acct., | 87 46 |
| Cash received from Holbrook for bills paid | 147 80 |
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| | \$7,634 84 |

Cash paid Treasurer . . . \$7,634 84

The Commissioners recommend appropriations for the ensuing year as follows :

For contributions to the sinking fund . . . \$2,500 00
For water hydrants and public use . . . 2,000 00

JAMES F. SULLIVAN,
DANIEL B. WHITE,
JAMES B. McDONALD,
Water Commissioners.

To the Water Commissioners of Randolph :

Gentlemen, — I submit to you my fifteenth annual report, for the year ending December 31, 1902, and at the close of the year find everything in very good condition, and am in hopes to get through the coming year without any extra expense outside of that which a plant of this size must have for its yearly maintenance.

No. 2 engine has been thoroughly overhauled this winter, and, with the exception of a new set of valves in the pumps, is in fine condition.

No. 1 engine is in no special need of any repairs at present, although may have to have a new set of valves in pumps before the end of the year, but I am in hopes to make them go through the next year.

The boilers are in about the same condition as last year; the old one is still fairly good, nothing new having developed the past year.

The shores at the south and west of the pond have been cleaned up, and the growth of rushes removed out of the pond at this end, the first time for several years; this should be done every year, as it could be done much better and

cheaper, and not only presents a decidedly better appearance, but prevents the deposit of a lot of dead vegetation at the head of the pond, where it was found to be more than a foot deep and covering quite an area.

Following is the usual table :

| DATE. | Water pumped, gallons. | Daily average, gallons, | Coal burned, pounds. | Daily average. |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| January . . . | 6,198,507 | 199,984 | 48,181 | 1,554 |
| February . . . | 7,821,311 | 279,332 | 53,494 | 1,911 |
| March . . . | 6,794,955 | 219,182 | 47,797 | 1,542 |
| April . . . | 5,190,759 | 173,025 | 41,519 | 1,384 |
| May . . . | 8,150,191 | 262,909 | 53,644 | 1,859 |
| June . . . | 9,763,472 | 325,449 | 60,264 | 2,009 |
| July . . . | 8,618,348 | 278,011 | 58,625 | 1,891 |
| August . . . | 9,391,032 | 302,933 | 61,513 | 1,984 |
| September . . . | 8,231,804 | 277,727 | 55,939 | 1,865 |
| October . . . | 6,785,377 | 218,833 | 51,416 | 1,659 |
| November . . . | 5,874,085 | 199,136 | 44,818 | 1,493 |
| December . . . | 5,968,368 | 189,302 | 47,579 | 1,535 |
| Totals . . . | 88,788,209 | 243,256 | 624,789 | 1,712 |
| Increase on last year, | 6,904,702 | | 13,895 | |

Largest day's pumping, July 14th, 594,783 gallons.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. T. DEXTER,

Engineer.

The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company made the following report of the condition of our steam boiler, inspected on the fourteenth day of January, 1903, by Inspector W. H. Preston :

H. T. Boiler No. 1.

Internally.—The surfaces are in good condition and free from any scale or deposit. The laps and flanges are intact,

and all braces are sound and in place. The openings are clear, and fusible-plug in good condition.

Externally.—No indications of fractures or blisters were noted on plates or heads. Seams and tube ends show no signs of leaks. Boiler appliances are in good working order. Brickwork of settings is in good condition, excepting a loose lining wall at rear fire chamber.

Yours respectfully,

C. E. ROBERTS,

Boston, Mass., January 16, 1903.

Manager.

The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company made the following report of the condition of our steam boiler, inspected on the nineteenth day of December, 1902, by Inspectors Tetlow and Roope :

H. T. Boiler No. 2.

Internally.—The shellplates and heads are practically clean. There is a soft thin incrustation on the tubes which is harmless in its present condition. They show light general deterioration from corrosion and service, but nothing serious was noted in their present condition. The laps and flanges are intact. The openings to outside connections were clear. The braces are sound and taut, and the fusible-plug is in good condition.

Externally.—There are two old fractures at the first patch which remain in the same condition as at last inspection. Should they commence to leak or extend any further into the plate, this company should be notified at once. The patch on second sheet is in good condition. There are some small blisters on first and second fire sheets, which is nothing serious in their present condition. Seams and tube ends are tight and show no signs of distress. The safety-valve and

other appliances are in good working order. The pressure gauge is correct. Owing to the general condition of this boiler from deterioration by corrosion, service and blisters, and as the large patch is single riveted, we would advise that you take into consideration the matter of putting in a new boiler in the near future.

Yours respectfully,

C. E. ROBERTS,

Boston, Mass., December 23, 1902.

Manager.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following regulations, until further notice, shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who uses water :

1. All applications for the use of water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners, and state fully the purposes for which it is intended to be used. Water will not be introduced into any building or premises except on the written application of the owner thereof, or by a duly authorized agent. The property will in all cases be held responsible for the water rates.

2. All persons taking water must keep their water pipes and fixtures in good repair and protected from the frost at their own expense. They will be held liable for all damages resulting from their failure to do so. They shall prevent all unnecessary waste, and water shall not be left running to prevent freezing. The Water Commissioners or their agent may, from time to time, ascertain the quantity of water used, the manner of its use, and whether there is any unnecessary waste. They and their agents shall have free access to the premises supplied, to examine the apparatus, and if any fixtures are found not to be in good order, they shall direct

them repaired, and if not repaired within two days the water shall be shut off and not let on again until such repairs are made, and the sum of two dollars paid for shutting off and turning on the water.

3. The occupant of any premises, when unnecessary waste of water occurs, shall be liable to a fine of two dollars for the first offence, and four dollars for the second offence during the same year, and shall be notified thereof in writing; and if such waste is not prevented and the fine aforesaid paid within two days from the time when the said notice is given, the water shall be shut off from the premises, and shall not be again let on for the same occupant until the waste be stopped and the fine paid, together with an additional sum of two dollars for shutting off and letting on the water; and in case of a third or subsequent offence the water shall be shut off, and shall not again be let on except by a vote of the Water Commissioners and the payment of such fine, not exceeding ten dollars, as the Water Commissioners may impose.

4. Any person supplied with water shall not allow another to take water from their fixtures without the written permission of the Water Commissioners. If any tenant, having no fixtures, has any use of such fixtures, full rates will be charged for such use by each tenant.

5. All parties using water in stables, for horses or other animals, will be charged schedule rates for the same, whether it be carried by hand or through hose.

6. All persons using water for building purposes are required to obtain a permit from the Water Commissioners before taking water from any faucet or fixture connected with the water works, and all water takers are warned not to let any party take water from their premises until they show a permit from the Water Commissioners. Any person furnishing water in violation of this section will be subject

to a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, and if the same when levied is not paid within three days from the time when the notice thereof is given, the water will be shut off from the premises, and will not be let on again until such fine is paid.

7. All fixtures and water closets and urinals must be of a kind and quality approved by the Water Commissioners.

8. No person shall in any case be allowed to open any fire hydrants except by a written permit from the Water Commissioners; but the Engineers of the Fire Department shall in all cases have control of hydrants at fires and for practice.

9. The Commissioners reserve the right to restrict the use of hose or fountain, to shut off the water in all cases when it becomes necessary to make extensions or repairs, or for violation of any of the regulations, or whenever they deem it expedient.

10. The regular rates for the use of water shall be payable in advance on the first days of January and July of each year, except where water is supplied to manufacturers by special agreement. In all cases of non-payment of the water rates within ten days after the same is due, as well as for any violation of these rules and regulations, the supply will be shut off, and the water will not again be let on except upon the payment of the amount due, and the sum of two dollars for shutting off and letting on the water.

11. The Water Commissioners reserve the right to change the water rates at any time, except in case of dwelling-houses, and established special rates.

12. For business requiring large quantities of water, and all supplies not enumerated in the tariff of rates, special rates will be made.

13. Parties using water for manufacturing or domestic purposes can erect hydrants on their grounds or standpipes

in their building to be used only as protection against fire, without additional charge for water.

14. All service pipes will be put in by the Water Commissioners. All applicants for the introduction of service pipes into their premises are required to make written application therefor at the office of the Water Commissioners. The Commissioners may then proceed to lay the necessary service pipes to the interior of the building, provided all expenses incurred beyond the line of the street shall be paid by the owner of the premises, who shall thereafter maintain and keep the same in good order at his own cost; and the same shall be at all times subject to the control of the Commissioners. All applicants for whom the pipe is laid will be charged for the use of one faucet whether the water is used or not, unless they pay all expense that has been incurred in laying such service pipe, and in no case will the main be tapped more than once for the same premises, unless the additional expense is borne by the owner.

The following water rates are established until further notice :

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| No connection made with the main pipe for any purpose for less than | \$6 00 |
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DWELLING-HOUSES.

| | |
|---|--------|
| Occupied by one family, for the first faucet | \$6 00 |
| Each additional faucet to be used by same family, | 2 00 |
| Two or more families occupying one house, one faucet for all, each family | 5 00 |
| One faucet for each family | 6 00 |
| For first bathtub | 5 00 |
| If used by more than one family in same house, each family | 4 00 |
| Each additional bathtub | 2 00 |
| For first pan or self-acting water closet | 5 00 |

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| If used by more than one family in same house, each family | \$4 00 |
| Each additional pan or self-acting water closet . | 2 00 |
| In no case shall the charge for the use of water by a private family, exclusive of hose and stable, be more than | 20 00 |
| Where two faucets are used, one for hot and one for cold water, emptying into the same basin, only one charge will be made for both. | |
| Laundry tub | 3 00 |

BOARDING-HOUSES AND HOTELS.

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|---|---------|
| First faucet | \$10 00 |
| Each additional faucet | 3 00 |
| First bathtub | 10 00 |
| Each additional bathtub | 3 00 |
| First pan or self-acting water closet | 10 00 |
| Each additional pan or self-acting water closet . | 3 00 |

PRIVATE STABLES.

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| First horse | \$5 00 |
| Each additional horse | 3 00 |
| Each cow or ox | 1 00 |

LIVERY, EXPRESS, AND BOARDING STABLES.

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| For the first four horses | \$12 00 |
| From five to twelve horses, each | 2 00 |

The above prices include water for washing carriages.

Offices, Stores, Markets, Barber Shops and Restaurants — When used for ordinary purposes,
same as for dwelling-houses.

Building Purposes — Each cast of lime or cement, \$0 05

HOSE.

For sprinkling streets, washing windows and similar uses, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch nozzle, to be used only on premises and street opposite, not exceeding two hours per day for six months in the year, \$5 00

For any use not herein enumerated, special rates will be made.

METER RATES.

| | |
|---|--------|
| For not over 1,000 gallons average per day, per 1,000 gallons | \$0 30 |
| For over 1,000 gallons and not exceeding 2,000 gallons average per day, per 1,000 gallons . | 25 |
| For over 2,000 gallons per day, per 1,000 gallons, | 20 |

Provided that in no case where a meter is used shall the annual charge be less than \$8.

Meters will be supplied by the Water Commissioners, for which an annual rental will be charged as follows :

Size $\frac{5}{8}$ inch, \$2 per year.

Size $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, \$2 per year.

All needed repairs, damages by frost excepted, will be made at the expense of the town.

Persons desirous of owning their meters will be supplied at cost.

JAMES F. SULLIVAN,

DANIEL B. WHITE,

JAMES B. McDONALD,

Water Commissioners.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH
RANDOLPH WATER WORKS.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Balance on hand December 31, 1901 | \$66 95 |
| Received town appropriation for hydrants | 2,000 00 |
| Received from Holbrook for bills paid | 147 80 |
| Received from Holbrook, balance of joint account | 87 46 |
| Received from Water Commissioners for water rates, service pipe, etc. | 7,399 58 |
| Received from interest on deposit | 1 92 |

\$9,703 71

EXPENDITURES.

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| Paid orders of Water Commissioners | 9,568 17 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1902 | \$135 54 |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT BY MONTHS.

| MONTH. | Receipts. | Payments. | Balance. |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|----------|
| December, 1901 | | | \$66 95 |
| January, 1902 | \$1,212 80 | \$460 00 | 819 75 |
| February | 180 51 | 408 56 | 591 70 |
| March | 194 00 | 270 58 | 515 12 |
| April | 1,617 59 | 1,853 21 | 279 50 |
| May | 257 53 | 302 81 | 234 22 |
| June | 183 95 | | 418 17 |
| July | 2,264 96 | 1,514 76 | 1,168 37 |
| August | 308 30 | 680 00 | 796 67 |
| September | 637 56 | 557 68 | 876 55 |
| October | 254 95 | 1,102 51 | 28 99 |
| November | 707 38 | 60 00 | 676 37 |
| December | 1,817 23 | 2,358 06 | 135 54 |
| Totals | \$9,636 76 | \$9,568 17 | \$135 54 |

RANDOLPH, Mass., February, 1903.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have this day examined the accounts of Joseph T. Leahy, Treasurer of the Water Commissioners, and find the same correct and the balance as stated above.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, TREASURER, *in account with* RANDOLPH
WATER LOAN SINKING FUND.

DR.

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|---|------------|
| Balance on hand December 31, 1901 . . . | \$2,291 53 |
| Received town appropriation | 2,500 00 |
| Received for town note, fire alarm | 500 00 |
| Received for town note, anticipation of taxes . . . | 3,000 00 |
| Withdrawn from Abington Savings Bank . . . | 1,100 00 |
| Withdrawn from Brockton Savings Bank . . . | 1,100 00 |

Received interest: -

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|--|----------|
| On town note, \$15,000, one year at | |
| 4 per cent . . . | \$600 00 |
| \$3,000, 5 months 16 | |
| days at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, | 48 42 |
| 3 town notes of \$500 each, one | |
| year at 4 per cent | 60 00 |
| 22 bonds, \$1,000 each, at 4 per cent, | 880 00 |
| 1 O. C. R. R. bond, \$3,000, one | |
| year at 4 per cent | 120 00 |

On deposits in savings bank:

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Abington . . . | \$34 84 |
| Brockton . . . | 29 67 |
| Quincy . . . | 56 56 |
| Randolph . . . | 26 54 |
| North Easton . . . | 56 56 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 204 17 |

On deposit in Mass. Trust Co. 8 27

1,920 86

\$12,412 39

CR.

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Paid instalment of bonds due April 1, 1902 | . \$10,000 00 |
| expenses in connection with above | . . 22 00 |
| Deposited in savings bank | . . 204 17 |
| Balance deposited in Mass. Trust Co. | . . 2,186 22 |
| | <u>\$12,412 39</u> |

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT OF THE WATER ACCOUNT,
DECEMBER 31, 1902.

LIABILITIES.

Water bonds outstanding, amount due :

| | |
|---------------|-------------------|
| April 1, 1907 | . . . \$20,000 00 |
| April 1, 1912 | . . . 20,000 00 |
| May 1, 1917 | . . . 40,000 00 |
| May 1, 1918 | . . . 20,000 00 |
| July 1, 1922 | . . . 25,000 00 |
| July 1, 1926 | . . . 8,000 00 |

\$133,000 00

Interest due on bonds, Dec. 31, 1902, 1,560 00

\$134,560 00

ASSETS.

| | |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Amount of sinking fund | . \$47,464 07 |
| Cash in hands of Treasurer | . 135 54 |
| | <u>47,599 61</u> |

Net water debt, Dec. 31, 1902 . . . \$86,970 39

Net water debt Dec. 31, 1901 . . . \$91,561 17

Net water debt Dec. 31, 1902 . . . 86,970 39

Decrease of water debt in 1902 . . . \$4,590 78

STATE OF THE RANDOLPH WATER LOAN
SINKING FUND DECEMBER 31, 1902.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| One Old Colony R. R. registered bond . . . | \$3,000 00 |
| Twenty-two Town of Randolph bonds, \$1000 each | 22,000 00 |
| Two Town of Randolph notes, \$500 each . . . | 1,000 00 |
| One Town of Randolph note, demand . . . | 15,000 00 |
| On deposit in Abington Savings Bank . . . | 364 29 |
| On deposit in North Easton Savings Bank . . | 1,456 66 |
| On deposit in Quincy Savings Bank . . . | 1,456 66 |
| On deposit in Brockton Savings Bank . . . | 316 11 |
| On deposit in Randolph Savings Bank . . . | 684 13 |
| On deposit in Massachusetts Trust Co. . . . | 2,186 22 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$47,464 07 |

RANDOLPH, Mass., February, 1902.

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have examined the Sinking Fund and find it to agree with the statement above made.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,
JOHN K. WILLARD,
JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

The salient points of the Treasurer's report for the year 1902 are: An increase of town debt, an increase of outstanding taxes, and incidentally a depleted treasury.

The increase of town debt is roughly accounted for as follows: To the overdraft, estimated at \$4,000, add the amount of bills due and unpaid, \$952.25, making a total of \$4,952.25; from this sum deduct \$2,480 appropriated for the reduction of the town debt, together with \$900 received for the sale of steamer; the remainder will very nearly represent the amount of increase of debt.

The point which the Treasurer has endeavored more than once to impress upon the tax payers is the item of outstanding taxes. We have now reached the point predicted four years ago where we *must* use stringent and even caustic measures for the collection of taxes. The amount outstanding has increased year by year without exception for the past thirteen years until it has now reached the danger limit.

Assuming that the receipts of taxes and the orders drawn by the Selectmen will be in the same proportion as heretofore, and remembering that \$20,000 of the \$38,000 we are authorized to borrow is already pledged, we invite a careful study of the table "Condensed Monthly Statements."

With only \$18,000 available beside the tax receipts, compare the column "Taxes" with the opposing column "Orders of Selectmen" for the corresponding period, deducting the

latter from the former, and you will readily see that after about four months our taxes become our only source of revenue.

It appears folly to your Treasurer that we should be compelled to withhold the payment of bills for three months or more pending the receipt of funds wherewith to pay them when sufficient means are or at least should be available.

The usual tables follow.

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

DR.

Paid on account of street loans :

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| \$6,800, one year, 4 per cent. . . . | \$272 00 | |
| \$3,000, one year, 4 per cent. . . . | 120 00 | |
| \$5,670, six months, 4 per cent. . . . | 113 40 | |
| \$5,040, six montns, 4 per cent. . . . | 100 80 | |
| | <hr/> | \$606 20 |

Paid on notes in anticipation of taxes :

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| \$3,000, 5 months, 16 days at $3\frac{1}{2}$. . . | \$48 42 | |
| \$10,000, 7 months, 4 days at 3.98 . . . | 236 59 | |
| \$10,000, 1 year at 3.69 | 369 00 | |
| \$10,000, 1 year at 3.64 | 364 00 | |
| \$6,000, 7 months, 20 days at 3.56 . . . | 136 47 | |
| \$2,000, 6 months, 21 days at 3.60 . . . | 40 20 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,194 68 |

Paid on all other notes :

| | |
|--|---------|
| Coddington Fund, \$1,600, 1 year at 4 per cent. | \$64 00 |
| Highway Plant, \$3,500, 1 year at 4 per cent. | 140 00 |
| Fire Alarm, \$1,500, 1 year at 4 per cent. | 60 00 |

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Renewals, \$35,000, 1 year at 4 per | | |
| per cent. | \$1,400 00 | |
| | <u> </u> | 1,664 00 |
| | | <u> </u> |
| | | \$3,464 88 |

CR.

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Interest on deposits . . . | \$45 77 | |
| Interest on taxes . . . | 800 00 | |
| Town appropriation . . . | 2,100 00 | |
| | <u> </u> | 2,945 77 |
| | | <u> </u> |
| | | \$519 11 |

THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH.

Received from School Committee :

| | | |
|---|----------|--------------|
| Refunded on account of tuition | \$146 30 | |
| shingles returned | 31 35 | |
| Superintendent of Schools, | 500 00 | |
| dog licenses | 442 56 | |
| Mass. school fund | 344 76 | |
| Interest on Coddington fund | 64 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 1,528 97 |
| Received for licenses | | 6 00 |
| aid refunded | | 53 81 |
| sale of steamer | | 900 00 |
| return insurance premium | | 18 00 |
| court fees | | 170 17 |
| Refunded by New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | | 86 16 |
| Received for sale of ink | | 42 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$101,363 99 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Paid orders of Selectmen | \$60,735 32 |
| Paid town notes : | |
| March 31, anticipation of taxes | \$3,000 00 |
| April 18, anticipation of taxes | 7,000 00 |
| April 28, anticipation of taxes | 10,000 00 |
| June 1, street loan (serial) | 630 00 |
| August 1, street loan (serial) | 850 00 |
| September 13, highway plant (serial) | 500 00 |
| September 29, fire alarm (serial) | 500 00 |
| October 15, anticipation of taxes | 10,000 00 |
| December 20, anticipation of taxes | 6,000 00 |
| December 20, anticipation of taxes | 2,000 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 40,480 00 |
| Balance, cash in hands of Treasurer December 31, 1902 | 148 67 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$101,363 99 |

CONDENSED MONTHLY STATEMENTS.

| MONTHS. | RECEIPTS. | | | | | | | EXPENDITURES. | | BALANCE. |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------|------------|
| | Taxes. | Select-men, sundry accounts | Money borrowed on town notes. | Interest. | Other towns, pauper account. | State Treasurer. | All other sources. | Orders of Selectmen. | Town Notes. | |
| December, 1901, | | | | \$10 52 | | | | \$1,866 01 | | \$5,382 04 |
| January, 1902 . | \$500 00 | | | 4 99 | \$692 25 | | \$53 81 | 3,935 48 | | 3,526 55 |
| February . . . | 1,500 00 | \$56 12 | \$10,000 00 | 1 59 | 39 13 | \$0 66 | 900 00 | 8,549 69 | \$3,000 00 | 842 12 |
| March | 1,500 00 | | 26,000 00 | | 60 00 | | 176 70 | 5,891 55 | 17,000 00 | 1,789 93 |
| April | 1,000 00 | 100 00 | 2,000 00 | 8 44 | | | 5 00 | 6,965 26 | | 6,635 08 |
| May | 1,300 00 | 14 00 | | 8 66 | | | 33 80 | 3,078 94 | 630 00 | 2,783 26 |
| June | 2,700 00 | | | 3 18 | | | 74 43 | 1,832 73 | | 430 78 |
| July | 3,900 00 | 328 38 | | | | 349 20 | 112 50 | 2,602 80 | 850 00 | 1,375 66 |
| August | 3,500 00 | 19 47 | | | | | | 4,360 12 | 500 00 | 2,012 94 |
| September . . | 18,400 00 | | | | | | | 5,423 60 | 10,000 00 | 1,272 29 |
| October | 2,882 15 | 158 00 | | 808 39 | 339 26 | | 37 93 | 3,999 13 | | 4,286 62 |
| November . . . | 3,392 55 | 247 08 | | | 467 10 | 10,927 30 | 1,369 36 | 12,230 01 | 8,500 00 | 3,666 90 |
| December . . . | \$40,574 70 | \$923 05 | \$38,000 00 | \$845 77 | \$1,597 74 | \$11,277 16 | \$2,763 53 | \$60,735 32 | \$49,480 00 | \$148 67 |
| Totals, 1902 . | 42,597 61 | 925 13 | 39,000 00 | 1,340 10 | 1,131 63 | 11,491 07 | 3,861 97 | 56,388 01 | 44,480 00 | 5,382 04 |
| Totals, 1901 . | 40,411 75 | 935 26 | 59,300 00 | 1,118 00 | 397 33 | 10,840 24 | 918 71 | 55,104 47 | 60,050 00 | 5,902 54 |
| Totals, 1899 . | 41,554 33 | 1,250 10 | 58,500 00 | 1,199 99 | 913 00 | 11,815 71 | 709 75 | 53,215 83 | 56,000 00 | 7,735 72 |
| Totals, 1898 . | 38,635 06 | 749 01 | 70,000 00 | 1,259 25 | 761 48 | 9,362 30 | 1,135 33 | 59,500 30 | 65,000 00 | 1,008 39 |

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

LIABILITIES.

Treasury notes :

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Turner Library, 4 per cent . . . | \$5,000 00 |
| Randolph Savings Bank, 4 per cent, . . . | 10,000 00 |
| Randolph Savings Bank, 4 per cent . . . | 5,000 00 |
| Coddington Fund, 4 per cent . . . | 1,600 00 |
| Water loan sinking fund, 4 per cent, . . . | 15,000 00 |
| Seven notes of \$850 each, 4 per cent (Allen street and Highland Ave.) . . . | 5,950 00 |
| Eight notes of \$630 each, 4 per cent (Liberty and Lafayette streets) . . . | 5,040 00 |
| Six notes of \$500 each, 4 per cent (Liberty, North and Lafayette sts.), . . . | 3,000 00 |
| Six notes of \$500 each, 4 per cent (Highway plant) . . . | 3,000 00 |
| Two notes of \$500 each, 4 per cent (fire alarm) . . . | 1,000 00 |
| Two notes of \$10,000 each (anticipation of taxes) . . . | 20,000 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$74,590 00 |
| Interest on above notes (estimated), . . . | 439 00 |
| Bills due and unpaid (contracted in 1902) . . . | 952 25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$75,981 25 |

CASH ASSETS.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Unpaid taxes of 1901 . . . | \$9,974 22 |
| Unpaid taxes of 1902 . . . | 17,942 12 |
| Interest on taxes (estimated) . . . | 1,518 00 |
| State aid, to be refunded . . . | 2,976 00 |
| Military aid, to be refunded . . . | 234 00 |

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance of corporation tax . . . | \$17 80 |
| Burial expenses to be refunded . . . | 105 00 |
| Due from Canton pauper account . . . | 186 66 |
| Avon pauper account . . . | 235 75 |
| Concord pauper account . . . | 51 19 |
| Boston pauper account . . . | 29 53 |
| Brockton pauper account . . . | 73 00 |
| Old Colony St. R. R. Co. . . | 673 36 |
| Cash in hands of Treasurer . . . | 148 67 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$34,165 30 |
| Net town debt December 31, 1902. | <hr/> |
| | \$41,815 95 |

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Town debt December 31, 1902 | \$41,815 95 |
| Town debt December 31, 1901 . . . | 40,246 57 |
| | <hr/> |
| Increase in 1902 . . . | \$1,569 38 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH T. LEAHY,

Treasurer.

RANDOLPH, Mass., February 7, 1903.

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find the same correctly kept, with proper vouchers and entries made for all payments and receipts.

JEREMIAH J. DESMOND,

JOHN K. WILLARD,

JOHN B. WREN,

Auditors.

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS IN 1902.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

RANDOLPH, March 3, 1902.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen of Randolph, dated February 17, 1902, duly served and returned by Michael F. Sullivan, Constable, the voters of the Town of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall, on Monday, March 3, 1902.

The booths were prepared and sample ballots posted as required by law. A package of 1,260 regular and 60 special ballots was delivered by the Town Clerk to Edward O'Flaherty and Thomas L. Stetson, who receipted therefor, after taking the oath of office. Thomas Farrell and Michael F. Sullivan were the officers at the gates.

The Town Clerk called the meeting to order, and, having read the warrant and return, called for action under —

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Voted, no objection being offered, that the Town Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for John T. Flood for Moderator.

The ballot having been so cast, it was —

Voted, to close the polls.

John T. Flood was declared Moderator, and took charge of the meeting.

Article 2. To choose all such officers as are required to be

chosen by ballot, also on the same ballot to vote "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Voted, that we proceed to ballot for all such town officers as towns are by law authorized to choose at their annual meeting, viz.: a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, one Superintending School Committee, three Auditors, seven Constables, three Fish Wardens, three Fence Viewers, one Trustee of Stetson School Fund, one Water Commissioner, a Tree Warden and a Collector of Taxes; also on the same ballot to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question: "Shall license for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town?" That the polls shall be kept open until two o'clock P.M.; that Articles 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39 of the warrant be referred to a committee of seven to be appointed by the Moderator, said committee to report at an adjournment of this meeting, and when this meeting adjourns it shall be to Tuesday, March 18, 1902, at 7.30 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of taking action upon the report of said committee.

The ballot box was examined and shown to be empty; then, being locked, the key was delivered to the officer at the gate.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of ballots.

The Moderator appointed and administered the oath to James J. Hurley, assistant at ballot box. He also administered the oath to the following named election officers, appointed by the Selectmen, viz.: At check-list, Fred M. French; deputy ballot clerks, William A. Croak, Thomas Fox; tellers, Frank J. Hand, Fred H. Alden, Nelson Mann, Frank H. Jaquith, Frank A. Long, John A. Hoye, Frank-

lin W. Hayden, James F. Sullivan, Walter H. Lyons, Rufus A. Thayer, Arthur H. Holbrook; Arnold Thayer was appointed teller by the Moderator, who administered the oath.

While the voting was in progress, the ballot box was three times opened and ballots removed therefrom, viz.: At 9 o'clock A.M., when the register indicated 437; at 10.20 o'clock A.M., when the register indicated 572; at 11.05 o'clock A.M., when the register indicated 633.

At two o'clock it was voted to close the polls.

The register of the ballot box indicated 831, but the ballot clerk's list and the presiding officer's list each showed but 823 names checked, and the Moderator counted 823 ballots.

During the counting of the ballots and before the announcement of the result the following articles were acted on, viz.:

Article 3. To choose all such officers as are not required by law to be chosen by ballot.

The following named persons were elected to fill the offices set against their respective names, viz.:

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK.

| | |
|------------------|------------------|
| *Fred A. French. | Joseph T. Leahy. |
| Charles D. Hill. | Royal T. Mann. |
| Eugene Thayer. | Charles F. Bean. |

POUND-KEEPER.

Timothy M. O'Leary.

FIELD DRIVERS.

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| William F. Holmes. | Edmund K. Belcher. |
| William F. Kane. | James G. Hoye. |
| James Lynch. | *George F. Sawyer. |

Article 14. To see if the town will authorize the Treas-

*Oath of office taken.

urer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money temporarily in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year, and fix the sum he is authorized to borrow.

Voted, unanimously, that for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the town of Randolph, in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed, with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen, to borrow from time to time a sum or sums in the aggregate amounting to not more than thirty-eight thousand dollars, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made, and at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum; all debts incurred under this vote for the town shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 15. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue notes of the town to replace those now outstanding, the same to be refunded upon such terms as they deem most favorable to the town.

Voted, unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money to replace, renew or refund any or all notes of the town now outstanding that may be now due or on demand or that may become due during the present year.

Article 25. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and published in the town report as required by law.

The following is the list of jurors accepted:

| | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Alden, F. Wayland | King, Erander F. |
| Burke, James | Lovejoy, George A. |
| Barrett, Redmond | Mann, Edwin M. |
| Blanche, James E. | Mahady, William |
| Clarke, George Melvin | McLaughlin, Patrick H. |

| | |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Clark, Melvin S. | Niles, Isaac |
| Cole, Charles H. | Payne, Charles A. |
| Corless, Simon B. | Pope, David |
| Donovan, Michael A. | Quinn, Edward |
| Eliot, George A. | Roberts, William R. |
| French, Fred M. | Reynolds, George A. |
| Forrest, Richard | Scanlan, Maurice E. |
| Good, William | Snow, Hiram |
| Galagher, Joseph C. | Spear, William B. |
| Huxford, Daniel H. | Taber, Edwin A. |
| Jones, Rufus | Willard, John K. |

Wales, George W.

Article 26. Voted, that the Selectmen be so authorized and appointed.

Article 27. Voted, that the Water Commissioners be so authorized and appointed.

The following named persons were appointed by the Moderator as the Committee on Appropriations:

John V. Beal.

| | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Thomas J. Kiernan. | Franklin W. Hayden. |
| John H. Field. | John K. Willard. |
| James E. Blanche. | Edwin M. Mann. |

The ballots having been sorted and counted, declaration of the result was made as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast 823

FOR TOWN CLERK.

* † Joseph T. Leahy . 645 Blanks 178

FOR TOWN TREASURER.

* † Joseph T. Leahy . 594 Blanks 229

* Elected.

† Oath of office taken.

FOR SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Winthrop B. Atherton | 364 |
| * † George H. Eddy | 445 |
| James E. Foley | 338 |
| * † Patrick H. McLaughlin | 416 |
| * † Charles H. Thayer | 461 |
| Scattering | 2 |
| Blanks | 443 |

FOR SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE, THREE YEARS.

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| William H. Leavitt, 342 | * † John E. McDonald, 411 |
| Blanks | 70 |

FOR TRUSTEE OF STETSON HIGH SCHOOL FUND,
THREE YEARS.

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| William H. Leavitt, 353 | * † John E. McDonald, 384 |
| Blanks | 86 |

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER, THREE YEARS.

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| * † James B. McDonald, 421 | Frank B. Newton, 302 |
| Blanks | 100 |

FOR AUDITORS.

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Joseph Belcher . 358 | * † John K. Willard, 555 |
| * † Jeremiah J. Desmond, 422 | * † John B. Wren . 486 |
| Blanks | 648 |

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| * † Arthur W. Alden . 378 | Thomas P. De Neill, 356 |
| Blanks | 89 |

* Elected.

† Oath of office taken.

FOR CONSTABLES.

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|------------------------|-------|
| * † Frank J. Donahoe . | 547 | E. Lawrence Payne, | 215 |
| * † Thomas Farrell . | 473 | P. Joseph Riley . | 303 |
| * † Joseph H. Foster . | 359 | Daniel J. Sullivan, | 291 |
| * † John Haney . | 494 | * † Michael Sullivan . | 463 |
| * † Frank W. Harris . | 467 | Scattering . | 1 |
| * † E. Forrest Knight . | 373 | Blanks . | 1,775 |

FOR FENCE VIEWERS.

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|------------------|-------|
| * † Charles H. Cole . | 384 | Edwin A. Taber . | 304 |
| * † Edwin M. Mann . | 388 | Scattering . | 1 |
| * † James Riley . | 344 | Blanks . | 1,048 |

FOR FISH WARDENS.

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|-------------------------|-----|
| George W. Hawes . | 263 | * † William R. Roberts, | 266 |
| John F. McMahon . | 244 | * George F. Taylor . | 276 |
| Augustus H. Richards, | 226 | * Charles A. Wales, | 304 |
| Blanks . | | | 890 |

FOR TREE WARDEN.

| | | | |
|------------------|-----|---------------------|-----|
| William Mahady . | 285 | * † Royal T. Mann . | 377 |
| Blanks . | | | 161 |

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

| | | | |
|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Yes . | 358 | No . | 378 |
| Blanks . | | | 83 |

The ballots, unused ballots and both check lists were sealed up in open town meeting, and at 5.45 P.M. it was —

Voted, to adjourn.

A true record.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, *Town Clerk.*

* Elected.

† Oath of office taken.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

RANDOLPH, March 18, 1902.

The Annual Town Meeting, adjourned from March 3, 1902, to this date, was called to order by the Moderator, John T. Flood, at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

The Committee on Appropriations submitted a printed report of their recommendations, a copy of which was presented each voter on entering the hall.

Voted, that the report of the committee be accepted as progressive, and that the different articles be taken up in order.

Article 4. To hear the reports of the town officers, and act thereon.

Voted, that action on this article be postponed until later in the evening.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the support of schools, and appropriate the same.

Voted, that the sum of \$12,335 be raised and appropriated as follows :

| | |
|--|-------------|
| For teaching | \$7,610 00 |
| care of rooms | 550 00 |
| fuel | 450 00 |
| books and supplies | 800 00 |
| miscellaneous, incidental and general repairs, | 800 00 |
| painting and shingling Prescott primary | |
| building | 325 00 |
| Superintendent of Schools | 300 00 |
| Stetson High School | 2,200 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$13,035 00 |
| Less estimated revenue from dog tax, State | |
| school fund and Coddington fund | 700 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$12,325 00 |

And in addition thereto, that the Treasurer be instructed to pay to the trustees, for the support of said Stetson High School, the amount of bank tax received by him and arising from the investment known as the Stetson School Fund.

It is also voted, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized and directed to borrow, upon notes of the town of Randolph, such sums of money not exceeding three thousand dollars as may be required to pay the expenses incurred for the support of schools, including Stetson High School, from January 1, 1903, to March 1, 1903, and that said notes thus issued shall be a part of and be paid from the money raised and appropriated for the support of schools for the year 1903.

Article 6. To raise money to defray the general town expenses for the current year, and appropriate the same.

Voted, that the sum of \$17,180 be raised and appropriated therefor as follows :

| | |
|---|------------|
| Miscellaneous expenses | \$1,600 00 |
| Poor in almshouse | 1,800 00 |
| Poor out of almshouse | 4,000 00 |
| Soldiers' relief | 400 00 |
| Soldiers' relief in Randolph and Holbrook | 600 00 |
| Military aid | 250 00 |
| Town officers | 2,500 00 |
| Board of Health | 200 00 |
| Interest on town debt | 2,100 00 |
| Lockup expenses | 200 00 |
| Expenses of Tree Warden | 900 00 |
| Births, marriages, deaths and court fees | 150 00 |

REDUCTION OF TOWN DEBT.

| | |
|--|--------|
| Town note (highway plant), vote 1898 | 500 00 |
| Town note, vote 1899 | 850 00 |

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Town note, vote 1900 | \$630 00 |
| Town note (fire alarm), vote 1900 | 500 00 |
| Total | <u>\$17,180 00</u> |

Also that the interest on the taxes and deposits during the year 1902 be appropriated towards the payment of interest on the town debt. Also that the overlay tax of the current year be appropriated towards meeting any abatement of taxes which may be allowed. Also that the \$2,000 received from the Stoughton & Randolph Street Railway Co. be appropriated towards the payment of the town debt.

Article 7. To raise money for the repairs of highways, and determine the manner of expending the same.

Voted, that the sum of \$3,000 be raised and appropriated for the repairs of highways, including sidewalks, paving and removal of snow, and, in addition thereto, the street railway tax and excise tax for the current year, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take in relation to the Fire Department, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, that the sum of \$2,300 be raised and appropriated as follows :

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| For regular running expenses | \$1,000 00 |
| pay of 51 men at \$12 | 612 00 |
| services by the hour | 250 00 |
| fires in woodland | 100 00 |
| insurance and inspection | 75 00 |
| care of fire alarm | 175 00 |
| rubber coats | 88 00 |
| Total | <u>\$2,300 00</u> |

Article 9. To see if the town will make an appropriation

for the decoration of soldiers' graves under direction of Captain Horace Niles Post 110, G. A. R.

Voted, that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise and contribute to the Sinking Fund as required by law, to meet the payment of the Randolph Water Loan.

Voted, that the sum of \$2,500 be raised and contributed to the Sinking Fund to meet the payment of the Randolph Water Loan when due.

Article. 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for water for hydrants, street service, public buildings, drinking fountains and cemeteries.

Voted, that the sum of \$2,000 be raised and appropriated for hydrants, street service, public buildings, drinking fountains and cemeteries.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for lighting the streets by electricity.

Voted, that the sum of \$3,300 be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to pay for the insurance on the Town Treasurer's bond for the year 1902-1903, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, that the town pay for the insurance on the Town Treasurer's bond for the year 1902-1903, and that the sum of \$120 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 16. To see if the town will raise money to convey pupils to and from the public schools in such cases as the School Board may deem expedient.

Voted, that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated to convey pupils to and from the public schools in such cases as the School Board may deem expedient.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to have made copies of the records of births, marriages and deaths kept by the

various churches in this town and not now recorded in the town records, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for copying the records of births, marriages and deaths kept by the various churches in the town and not now recorded in the town records.

Article 18. To see what compensation the town will allow for the collection of taxes.

Voted, that three-fourths of one per cent. be allowed for the collection of taxes.

Article 19. To see what action the town will take in relation to medical attendance on the poor, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, that the sum of \$350 be raised and appropriated for said purpose, said sum to be apportioned equally among the several physicians, and to be in full for attendance upon all persons under the care of Overseers of the Poor for one year from January 1, 1902. That is to say, each physician resident in the town on the first of March, 1902, shall receive the sum of \$50 for his services provided he makes fifty visits during the year; after that he shall receive no compensation for his services, but shall attend such of the poor as may call upon him for his services; those physicians who make less than fifty visits shall receive pay at the rate of one dollar for each of said visits.

Article 20. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint special officers to enforce the laws, and raise and appropriate money for the payment of such officers.

Voted, that the town instruct the Selectmen to appoint special officers, or direct officers elected by the town, to enforce all the laws of the Commonwealth, and that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Voted, that it be the sense of this meeting that the Select-

men do not appoint any defeated candidate for the office of Constable, either with or without pay.

Article 21. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to place lights on High street, as petitioned for by Michael Ford and others, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, to postpone for the present year.

Article 22. To see what action the town will take in relation to the pay of laborers employed by the town.

Voted, that each citizen employed by the town shall receive not less than two dollars per day for labor on the highways, and as much more as his labor is worth, and that the laborers residing in town and the residents owning teams shall be employed in preference to any others.

Article 23. To see if the town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to charge interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after October 10, 1902.

Voted, that the Collector of Taxes be so authorized.

Article 24. To see if the town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to use the same means which a Town Treasurer may use when acting as Collector.

Voted, that the Collector of Taxes be so authorized.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to place a fire alarm box on High street at its junction with Canton street, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, that the subject matter under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to place additional lights on Allen street, as petitioned for by Adoniram A. Payne and others, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, that the subject matter of this article be postponed for the present year.

Article 30. To see if the town will authorize the fire engi-

neers to place 1,000 feet of hose on Tower Hill, as petitioned for by Joseph Jones and others, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to place additional lights on North Main street, from West Corner to Pond street, as petitioned for by Thomas Kelly and others, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, that the subject matter of this article be postponed for the present year.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to make an arrangement with the heirs of Patrick Clark on Liberty street in regard to the surface water from the street, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, that any necessary adjustment of the subject matter under this article be left with the Selectmen.

Article 33. To see what action the town will take in relation to repairs on Stetson Hall building, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, that the sum of \$675 be raised and appropriated for repairs on Stetson Hall, consisting of shingling the roof at \$400, and laying a new floor in the hall at \$275.

Article 34. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to pay for the insurance on the Turner Free Library building.

Voted, that the sum of \$178.80 be raised and appropriated for the payment of said insurance.

Article 35. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to build a retaining wall on Maple street, as petitioned for by Patrick M. Kiley and others.

Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to build said wall, and that the expense thereof be paid from money raised under Article 7 of the warrant.

Article 36. To see if the town will employ some person or persons to ascertain the steps necessary to be taken for securing to the citizens of Randolph the improvement of transportation service and the reduction of fares on the Old Colony Street Railway, and to use all reasonable means for attaining the same, as petitioned for by Richard Forrest and others, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted, that a committee of eleven be appointed for the purpose therein set forth, to serve without compensation.

The committee appointed are :

John V. Beal.

John H. Field.

Patrick H. McLaughlin.

James E. Blanche.

Winthrop B. Atherton.

Franklin W. Hayden.

Edward Long.

John K. Willard.

Asa P. French.

Edwin M. Mann.

Richard Forrest.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to place additional lights on Chestnut street, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, that the subject matter of this article be postponed for the present year.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to place three additional lights on Pleasant street, as petitioned for by George Koppman and others, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, to place three additional lights on Pleasant street, and that the sum of \$40.50 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 39. To hear and act on the report of any committee, and choose any committee the town may think proper.

Voted, that the same committee appointed under Article 36 be authorized and instructed to procure if possible from

the N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Company better train service and better station accommodations for the citizens of Randolph.

Total appropriations to be raised by taxation the present year as follows :

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|---|-------------|
| For support of schools, under Article 5 . . . | \$12,335 00 |
| general town expenses, under Article 6 . . . | 17,180 00 |
| highways, under Article 7 | 3,000 00 |
| Fire Department, under Article 8 | 2,300 00 |
| Grand Army Post No. 110, under Article 9, . . . | 100 00 |
| contribution to sinking fund, under Article 10, . . . | 2,500 00 |
| water for hydrants, public buildings, etc., under Article 11 | 2,000 00 |
| street lighting by electricity, under Article 12, . . . | 3,300 00 |
| insurance on Town Treasurer's bond, under Article 13 | 120 00 |
| conveyance of pupils to the public schools, under Article 16 | 100 00 |
| recording births, marriages and deaths, under Article 17 | 100 00 |
| medical attendance on the poor, under Article 19 | 350 00 |
| enforcement of laws, under Article 20 | 500 00 |
| repairs on Stetson Hall, under Article 33 | 675 00 |
| insurance on Turner Free Library building, under Article 34 | 178 80 |
| additional lights, under Article 38 | 40 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$44,779 30 |
| State tax | 1,170 00 |
| County tax | 1,565 10 |
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| Total | \$47,514 40 |

Voted, that the sum of twenty dollars be paid to John T. Flood, for services as Moderator.

Mr. Flood, having expressed his thanks, directed the Treasurer to pay that amount to Post No. 110, G. A. R., for its monument fund.

The following resolution was passed by a unanimous vote :

Resolved, that we, the voters of Randolph, in town meeting assembled, extend our thanks to John V. Beal, Thomas J. Kiernan, John H. Field, James E. Blanche, Franklin W. Hayden, John K. Willard and Edwin M. Mann, the Committee on Appropriations, for the care and deliberation exhibited in their recommendations for the disposal of the articles referred to them at the annual town meeting, March 3, 1902.

Voted, that Article 4 of the warrant be now taken up, and that the annual reports of the town officers be accepted.

Voted, that the report of the Appropriation Committee be accepted, and the committee be discharged with the thanks of this meeting.

Voted, 11 o'clock P.M., to dissolve the meeting.

A true record.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, *Town Clerk.*

TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph :

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble in Stetson Hall, in said town, on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of May, instant, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely :

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 10, Chapter 47, of the Revised Laws.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies hereof at five or more public places in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the "Randolph Register and Holbrook News," a newspaper published at said Randolph.

Hereof fail not, but make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph, this thirteenth day of May A.D. one thousand nine hundred and two.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
GEORGE H. EDDY,
CHARLES H. THAYER,

Selectmen of Randolph.

A true copy.

Attest: MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN, *Constable.*

NORFOLK, SS.

RANDOLPH, May 20th.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Randolph herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at ten public places in said town, eight days before the time set for holding said meeting, and I have likewise caused the substance of said warrant to be published in the "Randolph Register and Holbrook News," a newspaper printed in said town.

MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN, *Constable.*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

RANDOLPH, May 21, 1902.

Pursuant to the preceding warrant, the voters of the town of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall on Wednesday evening, May 21, 1902, at 7.30 P.M.

The Town Clerk called the meeting to order, and, having read the warrant and return, called for action under

Article 1. Voted, no one objecting, that the Town Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for John T. Flood for Moderator.

Voted, to close the polls.

John T. Flood was declared elected Moderator.

Article 2. On request the Moderator read the section of the Revised Laws affected by this article, and the chairman of the Selectmen read the correspondence with the Highway Commissioners, after which it was —

Voted, not to accept the provisions of said section.

Voted, to dissolve.

A true record.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, *Town Clerk.*

TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph, in said County,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble in Stetson Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the fifth day of August next, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely :

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to insert the following conditions in any location that may be granted to the Old Colony Street Railway Company in and over the streets and highways of this town :

Construction.—From the Avon line to the West Corners at the junction of Main and Chestnut streets lay a nine-inch girder rail and pave from eighteen inches outside the outside rail to the line of the sidewalk,—best, number one granite block paving not less than ten inches long.

Fares.—One fare of five cents from Central square in Randolph to Milton Lower Mills. One fare of five cents from any point in Randolph to any point in Brockton, as petitioned for by A. S. Roberts and others.

Art. 3. To see if the town will appoint a committee of five voters to confer with the Board of Selectmen or independently attend upon any board, court or other tribunal to represent the town upon all questions of franchises, contracts or locations that heretofore have or hereafter may be granted to, or made with, any street railway company, its officers, servants, or agents, with authority to employ counsel for their assistance in such representation, as petitioned for by A. S. Roberts and others.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow any sum of money that may be necessary to carry into effect any vote that may be taken in Article 3, as petitioned for by A. S. Roberts and others.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at five or more public places in said town, seven days at least before the day and hour of holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the "Randolph Register and Holbrook News," a newspaper published in said Randolph.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the day and hour appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph this twenty-eighth day of July A.D. one thousand nine hundred and two.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
GEORGE H. EDDY,
CHARLES H. THAYER,
Selectmen of Randolph.

A true copy.

Attest : MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN, *Constable.*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

RANDOLPH, August 5, 1902.

Pursuant to the preceding warrant, the voters of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall, on Tuesday evening, August 5, 1902, at 7.30 o'clock.

The Town Clerk called the meeting to order, and, having read the warrant, called for action under

Article 1. At the request of a voter a recess of fifteen minutes was declared by the Town Clerk to allow for the preparation and distribution of ballots for Moderator.

At the expiration of this time the Town Clerk again called the meeting to order, and, having appointed Patrick H. McLaughlin, George H. Eddy and Charles H. Thayer a committee to supervise the collection and counting of the ballots, administered the oath of office to them and declared the polls open for the reception of ballots, the check list being used.

When all persons who so desired had deposited their ballots it was

Voted, to close the polls.

The whole number of ballots cast was 169. John T. Flood received 84; Joseph Belcher received 85, and was declared elected Moderator, and took charge of the meeting.

The reading of the names of the petitioners for the town meeting, being called for, was permitted by the Moderator, after which action was called for under

Article 2. A full and free discussion lasting several hours followed the reading of this article, taking up item by item its subject matter, at the close of which it was by an overwhelming majority voted, that it be the sense of this meeting that, in addition to statutory requirements, the Selectmen be instructed to insert in any franchise or location that may be granted upon any petition of the Old Colony Street Railway Company the following conditions, namely:

Construction.—From the Avon line to the West Corners at the junction of Main and Chestnut streets lay a nine-inch girder rail, weighing 90 pounds to the yard; pave that portion of the street occupied by the tracks from eighteen inches outside the rail nearest the centre of the street to the line of the sidewalk on the one side, and on the opposite side a strip four feet in width, running parallel with and adjacent to the line of sidewalk and forming a gutter, the material used to be the best, number one granite block paving not less than ten inches long; macadamize the remainder of the street, the macadam to be, when rolled, not less than seven inches deep. Laborers resident in the town and citizens owning teams shall be employed on the work in preference to any others, and the hours of labor and the wages therefor shall conform to the standard established by vote of the town at its annual town meeting.

Fares.—One fare of five cents from any point in Randolph to the northern terminus of the line. One fare of five cents from any point in Randolph to any point in Brockton.

Article 3. At this point a motion to dissolve the meeting was defeated. A lengthy discussion also followed the read-

ing of this article, after which it was voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to confer with the Board of Selectmen or independently to attend upon any board, court, or other tribunal to represent the town upon all questions of franchises, tracks or locations that heretofore have or hereafter may be granted to or made with any street railway company, its officers, servants or agents, or any person that may have been appointed in place of said street railway company, its officers, servants or agents, and that said committee be and hereby is authorized to employ counsel.

The following named persons were appointed by the Moderator to serve as said committee, viz.: Patrick Dean, 2d, A. S. Roberts, Michael J. Daly, *John K. Willard, James E. Foley.

Article 4. Voted, affirmative 89, negative 26, that the Treasurer be instructed to borrow three hundred (300) dollars to carry into effect the vote taken in Article 3.

The following resolution was passed by a rising vote :

Resolved, that we extend our thanks to the Moderator of the meeting, Mr. Joseph Belcher, for the able and impartial manner in which he discharged the duties of his position; and for the freedom of discussion allowed on all points under consideration.

Voted, to dissolve the meeting.

A true record.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, *Town Clerk.*

TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph in said County,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you

* Declined to serve.

are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble in Stetson Hall, in said town, on Wednesday, the eighth day of October next, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely :

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sign an agreement with the "Massachusetts Highway Commission" to save harmless the Commonwealth of Massachusetts from all claims for damages sustained by any person or persons whose property may be damaged by reason of the construction of the proposed State highway on North Main street from the Quincy and Randolph line to Pond street.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at five or more public places in said town seven days at least before the day and hour of holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the "Randolph Register and Holbrook News," a newspaper published in said Randolph.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the day and hour appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph this twenty-ninth day of September A.D. one thousand nine hundred and two.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
GEORGE H. EDDY,
CHARLES H. THAYER,

Selectmen of Randolph.

A true copy.

Attest : MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN, *Constable.*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

RANDOLPH, October 8, 1902.

Pursuant to the preceding warrant, the voters of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall, on Wednesday, October 8, 1902, at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant, after which was taken up

Article 1. John T. Flood was elected Moderator, the check list being used.

Article 3. Voted, affirmative 29, negative 2, that the Selectmen be authorized to sign an agreement with the Massachusetts Highway Commission to save harmless the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against all claims for damages which may be sustained by any person or persons whose property is taken or injured by the construction of said highway.

Voted, at 7.45 o'clock, to dissolve the meeting.

A true record.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, *Town Clerk.*

ELECTION WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph in said County,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph, qualified to vote in State elections, to assemble in Stetson Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, next, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in to the Selectmen on one ballot

their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Representative in Congress from the Twelfth District, Councillor for District No. 2, Senator for the First Norfolk District, Representative in the General Court for the Seventh District, and County Commissioner for Norfolk County.

The polls for the reception of ballots aforesaid will be opened at six o'clock A.M., and will remain open until two o'clock, and such longer time as the voters may determine.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies hereof, at five or more public places in said town seven days at least before the day and hour of holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the "Randolph Register and Holbrook News," a newspaper published in said Randolph.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, on or before the day and hour appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph this twentieth day of October A.D. one thousand nine hundred and two.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
GEORGE H. EDDY,
CHARLES H. THAYER,

Selectmen of Randolph.

A true copy.

Attest: M. F. SULLIVAN, *Constable.*

STATE ELECTION 1902.

RANDOLPH, November 4, 1902.

Pursuant to the preceding warrant, the voters of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall, on Tuesday, November 4, 1902.

The warrant was read by Patrick H. McLaughlin, chairman of the Selectmen, who called the meeting to order. The ballot box was inspected and found in good order. All the requirements of law being complied with, the polls were declared open. The following named persons appointed by the Selectmen assisted at the election :

Ballot Clerks : Edward O'Flaherty and Thomas L. Stetson. Deputy Ballot Clerks : Walter H. Lyons and Samuel A. Foster, Jr. Tellers : Nelson Mann, Daniel P. Lyons, Thomas J. Mackedon, Royal T. Mann, Frank H. Jaquith, Le Roy Holbrook, Franklin W. Hayden, Fred H. Alden.

At check list : Frank J. Hand.

The oath of office was administered to all the above by the Town Clerk ; Thomas Farrell and Michael F. Sullivan were the officers in charge of the gates.

During the time set for balloting the ballot was opened four times and ballots removed therefrom as follows :

At 9 o'clock A.M., when the register showed 487 ballots cast.

At 10 o'clock A.M., when the register showed 564 ballots cast.

At 11.45 o'clock A.M., when the register showed 699 ballots cast.

At 1 o'clock P.M., when the register showed 801 ballots cast.

At 2 o'clock P.M., the polls were closed. The ballot box register indicated 851, but the election officers' list and the ballot clerk's list each showed 853 names checked, and the presiding officer counted out 853 ballots.

The following is the result of the vote :

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| Whole number ballots cast | 853 |
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FOR GOVERNOR.

| | | | |
|------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----|
| John L. Bates . . . | 314 | William A. Gaston . . . | 394 |
| Michael T. Berry . . . | 15 | William H. Partridge, . . . | 5 |
| John C. Chase . . . | 89 | Blanks | 36 |

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|
| John Quincy Adams . . . | 117 | Curtis Guild, Jr. | 300 |
| Thomas F. Brennan . . . | 28 | Herbert C. Joyner | 333 |
| Oliver W. Cobb | 3 | Blanks | 71 |

FOR SECRETARY.

| | | | |
|--------------------------|----|---------------------------|-----|
| Edward A. Buckland . . . | 92 | William M. Olin | 308 |
| Herbert B. Griffin . . . | 8 | Willmore B. Stone | 327 |
| Jeremiah O'Fihelly . . . | 23 | Blanks | 95 |

FOR TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL.

| | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|-------------------------|----|
| Edward S. Bradford . . . | 299 | Daniel Parlin | 4 |
| Joseph L. Chalifoux . . . | 335 | David Taylor | 94 |
| Frederick A. Nagler . . . | 23 | Blanks | 98 |

FOR AUDITOR.

| | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|
| David Morrison | 5 | Thomas C. Thacher | 326 |
| S. Fremont Packard . . . | 102 | Henry E. Turner | 292 |
| Charles Stoeber | 18 | Blanks | 110 |

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

| | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|
| Allen Coffin | 8 | John A. Henley | 16 |
| Charles E. Fenner | 91 | Herbert Parker | 296 |
| John J. Flaherty | 340 | Blanks | 102 |

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, 12TH DISTRICT.

| | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----|
| J. Frank Hayward | 100 | Frederick J. Stimson, . . . | 372 |
| Napoleon B. Johnson . . . | 22 | Blanks | 71 |
| Samuel L. Powers | 288 | | |

COUNCILLOR, 2D DISTRICT.

| | | | |
|------------------|---------|-------------------|-------|
| Gustave B. Bates | . 111 | Arthur A. Maxwell | . 282 |
| John T. Kennedy | . 349 | Robert S. Maxwell | . 8 |
| Blanks | | | 103 |

SENATOR FIRST NORFOLK DISTRICT.

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------|--------------------|------------|
| Albert A. Brackett | . 294 | William M. Packard | . 112 |
| Edwin C. Jenney | . 351 | Blanks | 96 |

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

| | Original count. | Recount. |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| John J. Collins | 386 | 387 |
| Fred M. French | 424 | 425 |
| Wendell L. Hudson | 29 | 29 |
| Blanks | 14 | 12 |

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------|--------------------|-----------|
| William E. Badger | . 265 | Marshall P. Wright | . 410 |
| Daniel H. Coleman | . 97 | Scattering | 1 |
| Blanks | | | 80 |

The ballots, together with the unused ballots and both check lists, were sealed up in open town meeting, returns made to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the meeting was dissolved.

A true record.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, *Town Clerk.*

APPOINTMENTS RECORDED IN 1902.

Inspector of Animals: Lincoln Stetson.

Superintendent of Almshouse: Timothy M. O'Leary.

Superintendent of Streets: Stillman B. Woodman.

Special Police, with pay: John Haney.

Special Police, without pay: Thomas B. Jones, Thomas B. Kelly, Walter F. Holbrook, Frank H. Jaquith, Edgar B. Makepeace, Thomas J. Kiernan, James B. Clark, Augustus H. Richards, Luke Mulligan, Thomas F. Minton, Ruell Knowles, Herbert A. Jones, John P. Rooney.

Registrar of Voters: Otis L. Soule.

Sealer of Weights and Measures: Dexter T. Clark.

Keeper of Lockup: Arthur W. Alden.

Jurors drawn — Grand jury: Joseph C. Gallagher.
 Petit jury: James E. Blanche, William Good, Daniel H. Huxford, Charles H. Cole.

REPORT ON TOWN RECORDS.

The work of copying records of vital statistics from the various church records in this town has been continued during the year and is nearing completion. Any further labor necessary will be rendered free of expense to the town. While these records will supply a great many omissions, our town records are still very meagre so far as entries previous to the year 1844 are concerned, and any efforts on the part of our townspeople to furnish information of a reliable character, tending to supply omissions, will be appreciated. The Town Clerk invites correspondence to this end, and will be pleased to enter family records in a book provided for that purpose. The increasing demand for geneological records is a proof of the value of such records as are contained in many old family Bibles, but which have never been entered on the town records, and it is our earnest desire to obtain as many such records as possible.

MEETING OF TOWN CLERKS.

RANDOLPH, May 14, 1902.

We, the undersigned, Town Clerks of Avon, Holbrook and Randolph, comprising Representative district number seven in the County of Norfolk, hereby certify that at an election duly held at the respective towns aforesaid on the fourth day of November, 1902, to vote for one Representative, the following votes were given, viz. :

| | A. | H. | R. | Total. |
|---|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| John J. Collins of Avon | 230 | 122 | 386 | 738 |
| Fred M. French of Randolph | 123 | 202 | 424 | 749 |
| Wendell L. Hudson of Holbrook | 44 | 88 | 29 | 161 |
| Blanks | 12 | | 14 | 26 |
| <hr/> | | | | |
| Total of each town and district, | 409 | 412 | 853 | 1674 |

MORTIMER D. RICHARDSON, *Town Clerk of Avon.*

LOUIS A. FLYE, *Town Clerk of Holbrook.*

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, *Town Clerk of Randolph.*

TABLE OF VITAL STATISTICS

OF THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH FOR THE YEAR 1902.

The number of intentions of marriage, marriages, births and deaths recorded during the year 1902 was as follows:

| MONTHS. | Intentions of Marriage. | Marriages. | Births. | Deaths. |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------|---------|---------|
| January | 5 | 5 | 4 | 6 |
| February | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| March | 2 | 1 | 10 | 5 |
| April | 2 | 5 | 8 | 6 |
| May | 2 | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| June | 9 | 9 | 10 | 7 |
| July | 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 |
| August | 1 | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| September | 5 | 6 | 4 | 3 |
| October | 1 | 3 | 7 | 7 |
| November | 5 | 7 | 9 | 8 |
| December | 0 | 0 | 5 | 6 |
| Totals | 35 | 43 | 76 | 60 |

| | |
|--|----|
| Whole number of births recorded | 76 |
| Males | 47 |
| Females | 29 |
| Parents, both native born | 47 |
| both foreign born | 14 |
| one native, one foreign | 15 |
| Whole number of deaths | 60 |
| Males | 35 |
| Females | 25 |
| Under five years of age | 10 |
| Between 5 and 10 years | 0 |
| 10 and 20 years | 0 |
| 20 and 30 years | 5 |
| 30 and 40 years | 4 |
| 40 and 50 years | 3 |
| 50 and 60 years | 5 |
| 60 and 70 years | 13 |
| 70 and 80 years | 9 |
| 80 and 90 years | 9 |
| Over 90 years | 2 |
| Whole number of intentions of marriage | 35 |
| Whole number of marriages | 43 |
| Couples both native born | 35 |
| both foreign born | 1 |
| one foreign, one native | 7 |
| | 43 |

MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN RANDOLPH IN 1902.

| DATE. | | NAMES. | RESIDENCE. | AGE. |
|-------|----|----------------------------|---------------------|------|
| Jan. | 19 | Michael F. Sullivan . . | Randolph . . . | 42 |
| | | Mary A. Meighan . . | Randolph . . . | 44 |
| | 22 | Patrick H. Crimmins . . | Brockton . . . | 34 |
| | | Mary Z. Donovan . . | Randolph . . . | 31 |
| | 25 | John F. Gaynor . . | Randolph . . . | 19 |
| | | Isabel Donahoe . . | Randolph . . . | 19 |
| Feb. | 26 | Daniel B. Murphy . . | Boston . . . | 26 |
| | | B. Frances Sheridan . . | Randolph . . . | 28 |
| | 30 | Michael F. Boyle . . | Randolph . . . | 32 |
| | | Nellie T. Callahan . . | Weymouth . . . | 29 |
| | 18 | George F. Sawyer . . | Randolph . . . | 28 |
| | | Flora M. Holbrook . . | Randolph . . . | 26 |
| March | 26 | Julius F. Smith . . | Randolph . . . | 24 |
| | | N. Alice Blood . . | Holbrook . . . | 18 |
| April | 2 | Fred E. Patten . . | Boston . . . | 28 |
| | | Sarah Bradshaw . . | Boston . . . | 22 |
| | 17 | Charles H. Lufkin . . | North Easton . . | 26 |
| | | Gertrude F. Thayer . . | Randolph . . . | 25 |
| | 23 | John F. Toomey . . | Randolph . . . | 27 |
| | | Katherine E. Patten . . | Brockton . . . | 25 |
| | 27 | Thomas Weymouth . . | Hartland, Me. . . | 30 |
| | | Carrie G. Spaulding . . | Hartland, Me. . . | 40 |
| May | 30 | Carl F. White . . | Avon . . . | 20 |
| | | Jennie D. Emery . . | Avon . . . | 25 |
| | 10 | John P. H. de Windt, Jr. . | New York City . . | 21 |
| | | Lucy D. Spencer . . | Suffield, Conn. . . | 21 |
| June | 2 | N. Irving Tolman . . | Randolph . . . | 42 |
| | | Edith A. Porter . . | Randolph . . . | 23 |

| DATE, | | NAMES, | RESIDENCE. | AGE, |
|-------|---------|--------------------------------|-------------------|------|
| June | 5 | Henry Edgar Fuller . . . | Brockton . . . | 23 |
| | | Julia Etta Stearns . . . | Randolph . . . | 19 |
| | 11 | Clarence H. Deane . . . | Randolph . . . | 24 |
| | | Nettie W. French . . . | Randolph . . . | 21 |
| | 11 | Bernard J. Moore . . . | Randolph . . . | 23 |
| | | Emma F. Schiebel . . . | Braintree . . . | 20 |
| | 16 | Walter Chesley . . . | Somerville . . . | 30 |
| | | Mary E. Brady . . . | Randolph . . . | 32 |
| | 18 | Minot Everett Baker . . . | Randolph . . . | 27 |
| | | Bertha Aurelia Makepeace . . . | Randolph . . . | 25 |
| | 26 | John F. Finn . . . | Stoughton . . . | 29 |
| | | Alice T. Brennan . . . | Randolph . . . | 30 |
| | 30 | William Safford Jones . . . | Randolph . . . | 30 |
| | | Edith Adams Nickels . . . | Boston . . . | 27 |
| July | 30 | Herbert Mann Chase . . . | Randolph . . . | 25 |
| | | Florence H. Hilton . . . | Cambridge . . . | 24 |
| | 2 | John W. Dean . . . | Randolph . . . | 40 |
| | | Alice J. Sullivan . . . | Randolph . . . | 33 |
| | 20 | James W. Taylor . . . | Randolph . . . | 25 |
| | | Grace E. Murray . . . | Randolph . . . | 25 |
| | 26 | Charles Levy . . . | Randolph . . . | 37 |
| | | Eva May Statia . . . | Randolph . . . | 25 |
| | 30 | Chester H. Richardson . . . | Marlborough . . . | 21 |
| | | Grace F. Bemis . . . | Marlborough . . . | 18 |
| Aug. | 31 | Walter A. Paris . . . | Boston . . . | 22 |
| | | Mattie L. Pierce . . . | Randolph . . . | 21 |
| | 3 | Walter H. Wentworth . . . | Randolph . . . | 25 |
| | | Mattie Wentworth . . . | Randolph . . . | 24 |
| | 4 | Charles O. True . . . | Brockton . . . | 31 |
| | | Susie A. Martin . . . | Brockton . . . | 25 |
| Sept. | — Bates | | | |
| | 15 | Howard W. Thayer . . . | Randolph . . . | 24 |
| | | Helen L. Huff . . . | Randolph . . . | 21 |
| | 16 | James K. Powderly . . . | Randolph . . . | 27 |
| | | Cassie McDonald . . . | Brockton . . . | 23 |

| DATE. | NAMES. | RESIDENCE. | AGE. |
|-------|------------------------------|-------------------|------|
| Sept. | 24 Francis Little . . . | Stoughton . . . | 37 |
| | Lena M. Hanson . . . | Stoughton . . . | 34 |
| | 25 David T. McGaughey . . . | Randolph . . . | 28 |
| | Elizabeth M. O'Brien . . . | West Quincy . . . | 27 |
| Oct. | 1 Clarence W. Ayer . . . | Brockton . . . | 40 |
| | Grace Stanwood Blackwell . | Brockton . . . | 27 |
| | 1 John P. Hanley . . . | Randolph . . . | 33 |
| | Mary A. Brennan . . . | Randolph . . . | 32 |
| Nov. | 29 Frank B. Granger . . . | Randolph . . . | 27 |
| | Clara T. Davis . . . | Everett . . . | 22 |
| | 1 George E. Easton, Jr. . . | Holbrook . . . | 22 |
| | Etta M. Wilde . . . | Holbrook . . . | 16 |
| | 6 Charles Alonzo Clark . . . | Boston . . . | 38 |
| | Florence Minnie Woodman, | Randolph . . . | 27 |
| | 6 William C. Jordan . . . | Boston . . . | 21 |
| | Sybil M. Smith . . . | Randolph . . . | 20 |
| | 13 Albert E. Fisher . . . | Avon . . . | 19 |
| | Amy C. Johnson . . . | Randolph . . . | 18 |
| | 26 Herbert C. Plummer . . . | Roxbury . . . | 26 |
| | Mary E. Taylor . . . | Randolph . . . | 23 |
| | 26 John A. Forrest . . . | Randolph . . . | 30 |
| | Mary E. Hallahin . . . | Malden . . . | 26 |
| | 27 Dominic J. Hand . . . | Randolph . . . | 28 |
| | Sara J. O'Brien . . . | Randolph . . . | 26 |

BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN RANDOLPH IN 1902.

| DATE. | NAME OF CHILD. | SEX. | NAMES OF PARENTS. |
|---------|---------------------------|------|--------------------------------------|
| 1898. | | | |
| Mar. 31 | Lincoln Dewey Gibson . | M. | James and Elizabeth — Mason |
| 1901. | | | |
| Feb. 11 | Mary Agnes O'Brien . | F. | Patrick and Bridget — Green |
| 1902. | | | |
| Jan. 1 | Noel Francis Jordan . | M. | James P. and Nellie F.— Boyle |
| 8 | Eugene Dickey . | M. | Charles C. and Margaret T.— McCarthy |
| 21 | Irene Carney . | F. | James and Mary — Gibbons |
| 29 | Doris Mae Bearce . | F. | Wilfred W. and Albertha Mae — Cole |
| Feb. 1 | William Francis Moore . | M. | John T. and Mary A. — Thoms |
| 13 | Murray McCabe . | M. | James E. and Katherine F.— Murray |
| 26 | Catherine Curry . | F. | Hugh and Margaret — Troy |
| Mar. 2 | Roland Gibson . | M. | James and Elizabeth — Mason |
| 9 | Joseph Crofton Keith . | M. | Fred R. and Mary — Reardon |
| 15 | Ralph Sullivan . | M. | Dr. James S. and Elizabeth — Fortin |
| 17 | Mervyn Bradford Hill . | M. | Charles R. and Olive B.— Paine |
| 19 | Gregory J. Hoyer . | M. | James G. and Ella — Dixon |
| 20 | — Stillborn . | * M. | |
| 22 | John Eustace Scannell . | M. | Dennis N. and Mary F.— Fahey |
| 27 | — Roleau . | F. | Esidras and Diana — Pomerleau |
| 31 | Caroline Keenan . | F. | Michael F. and Cathérine J.— Schultz |
| Apr. 3 | Thomas Leo Patten . | M. | Thomas F. and Sarah C.— Devine |
| 6 | Kathryne Mary Kelleher . | F. | Joseph P. and Evelyn F.— Smith |
| 11 | Ruth L. Roel . | F. | Edson N. and Hattie E.— Saunders |
| 17 | Carl L. Macauley . | M. | Frank E. and Metta — Fischer |
| 20 | — Dixon . | F. | |
| 23 | Josephine Spencer . | F. | Charles and Isabella — Holmes |
| 26 | Katherine Collins . | F. | Michael J. and Katherine M.— Donegan |
| 29 | Edith S. M. Brown . | F. | Charles S. and Susan M.— Waters |
| May 7 | Elizabeth A. Manning . | F. | John T. and Lizzie M.— Greene |
| 23 | William Russell Leavitt . | M. | William H. and Jennie F.— White |
| 30 | Dorothy Carney . | F. | William F. and Catharine M.— Mullins |
| 31 | Mary L. Sass . | F. | Lucia A. and Congetto — Nighe |
| 31 | Gladys Kane . | F. | William F. and Catharine A.— Hurley |
| June 2 | Daniel John Kelley . | * M. | Michael and Sara — Cain |
| 2 | Thomas Patrick Kelley, } | | |
| 6 | — Stillborn . | F. | |
| 9 | — Stillborn . | F. | |
| 9 | Arthur D. Scott . | M. | Arthur L. and Eunice E.— Holbrook |
| 12 | Arthur Kane . | M. | Charles E. and Mary A.— Kennedy |
| 17 | — Stillborn . | F. | |

*Twins.

| DATE. | NAME OF CHILD. | SEX. | NAMES OF PARENTS. |
|---------|--------------------------------|------|---------------------------------------|
| June 19 | Cecelia Truelson . . . | F. | Charles and Katherine — McCartin |
| 23 | Joseph McDonald . . . | M. | John E. and Sarah J. — Shea |
| 28 | Mary O'Brien . . . | F. | Thomas S. and Rosella G. — Foley |
| July 3 | Timothy Lyons . . . | M. | Timothy and Abbie R. — Hamilton |
| 9 | Flora May Matheson . . . | F. | David and Ida J. — Morse |
| 18 | Irene L. Gaynor . . . | F. | John F. and Isabelle G. — Donahue |
| 27 | Mary Lillian Doyon . . . | F. | Omer and Mary — Moran |
| Aug. 2 | Mary Alice Dean . . . | F. | William H. and Francis A. — Finan |
| 10 | John W. Kenney . . . | M. | Thomas J. and Eliza J. — McHugh |
| 22 | Mary P. Brennan . . . | F. | William P. and Mary A. — McCue |
| 24 | Anna E. Doherty . . . | F. | Edward J. and Margaret E. — Heffernan |
| 23 | Raymond Purcell . . . | M. | Joseph F. and Theresa R. — Gillis |
| 25 | Edward J. Lonergan . . . | M. | Edward J. and Katie E. — Gibbons |
| 31 | Raymond McGerigle . . . | M. | John F. and Nellie F. — Printy |
| Sept. 5 | Vincent T. Long . . . | M. | Edward and Annie E. — Prior |
| 10 | Russell Vinton Kiley . . . | M. | Thomas P. and Alice M. — Holbrook |
| 20 | Francis Morgan . . . | M. | Edward H. and Bridget A. — Shay |
| 28 | Nellie M. Taylor . . . | F. | James W. and Grace — Murray |
| Oct. 1 | Harold McAuliffe . . . | M. | Richard J. and Katherine A. — Dempsey |
| 2 | Raymond F. Nolan . . . | M. | Thomas F. and Elritta — Dow |
| 3 | Warren H. Houghton . . . | M. | James C. and Sarah J. — Drake |
| 3 | James D. Bradley . . . | M. | Henry J. and Alice F. Sullivan |
| 4 | B. Russell Hewins . . . | M. | Andrew F. and Mabel G. — Hayden |
| 9 | William Leo Delaney . . . | M. | Patrick and Bridget — Collins |
| 21 | Reginald M. Pulson . . . | M. | William L. and Annie G. — Nightingale |
| Nov. 1 | George C. Martell . . . | M. | Herman E. and Flora — Laslins |
| 6 | Eldon D. Taber . . . | M. | Jesse E. and Minnie E. — Dushame |
| 12 | Anton Wilfred Bolin . . . | M. | August and Hannah — Anderson |
| 13 | Alma Genevieve Greenwood . . . | F. | Edward A. and Mary E. — Boyle |
| 13 | Francis Warren McCarthy, . . . | M. | Daniel P. and Annie E. — Murphy |
| 18 | — Stillborn . . . | M. | |
| 24 | Percy H. Thompson . . . | M. | Percy H. and Edith A. — Ruggles |
| 27 | Wendell F. Hutchinson . . . | M. | George S. and Hattie L. — Blanchard |
| 30 | Lawrence Crovo . . . | M. | Charles L. and Katherine F. — Mahoney |
| Dec. 1 | John Joseph Lynch . . . | M. | James and Julia E. — Cahill |
| 4 | Charles H. Saunders . . . | M. | Charles H. and Eva B. — Paine |
| 10 | John J. O'Brien . . . | M. | Patrick and Bridget — Greene |
| 26 | Mary C. King . . . | F. | Alpheus and Mary — Sweeney |
| 27 | Maurice Benson Elliott . . . | M. | George A. and Sibyl A. — De Costa |

DEATHS

REGISTERED IN RANDOLPH IN 1902.

| DATE. | NAME. | AGE. | CAUSE OF DEATH. | BIRTHPLACE. |
|---------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| | | <small>Y. M. D.</small> | | |
| Jan. 2 | Mary Jane Matheson, | 33 5 23 | Tuberculosis . . . | P. E. Island |
| 2 | John F. Brady . . . | 65 — — | Neuralgia of heart . . | Ireland |
| 5 | John Sullivan . . . | 81 2 — | Old age . . . | Ireland |
| 6 | John McKay . . . | 42 — — | Tubercular abscess of lungs, | Randolph |
| 13 | Hanora Barry . . . | 69 10 — | Senile pneumonia . . | Ireland |
| 24 | Edwin R. Knapp . . . | 82 — — | Pneumonia . . . | Dudley, Mass. |
| Feb. 13 | Murray McCabe . . . | — — 1 | Atelectasis . . . | Randolph |
| 14 | Laura A. Burrell . . . | 71 5 24 | Diabetes . . . | Braintree |
| 27 | Bridget Hanley . . . | 68 — — | Emphysema of lungs, | Ireland |
| Mar. 8 | Lewis T. Stetson . . . | 38 10 12 | Catarrhal bronchitis . . | Randolph |
| 14 | Wendell W. Winnett, | 65 10 23 | Pulmonary tuberculosis | Randolph |
| 18 | Jas. Francis McMahon | 31 5 3 | Pulmonary hemorrhage | Randolph |
| 20 | Twins { . . . | — — — | Stillborn . . . | Randolph |
| 20 | Twins { . . . | — — — | Stillborn . . . | Randolph |
| Apr. 15 | Daniel Wilde . . . | 81 7 9 | Old age and septic poisoning, | Randolph |
| 17 | Alfred W. Whitcomb, | 91 — — | Chronic bronchitis . . | Randolph |
| 19 | Barrelle Stetson . . . | 91 1 21 | Old age . . . | Quincy |
| 21 | George M. French . . . | 61 8 23 | Acute indigestion . . | Randolph |
| 26 | Catharine A. English, | 20 — — | Acute tubercular pneumonitis | Newfoundland |
| 29 | Joseph Broad . . . | 85 1 17 | Cirrhosis of liver, anaemia . | Boston |
| May 11 | Catharine Heney . . . | 78 — — | Senile exhaustion . . | Ireland |
| 12 | Soriano M. Jones . . . | 66 2 22 | Chronic endocarditis, | Randolph |
| 16 | Robert McAuliffe . . . | 63 — — | Shock . . . | Ireland |
| June 3 | J. Winsor Pratt . . . | 75 6 4 | Disease of heart . . | Weymouth |
| 8 | Joseph F. McGerigle, | 2 3 — | Meningitis . . . | Randolph |
| 9 | — . . . | — — — | Stillborn . . . | Randolph |
| 12 | Mary J. Kennedy . . . | 40 — — | Chronic Brights disease . . | Randolph |
| 14 | — . . . | — — — | Stillborn . . . | Randolph |
| 17 | — . . . | — — — | Stillborn . . . | Randolph |
| 30 | Charles E. Pratt . . . | 64 9 16 | Heart disease . . . | Holbrook |
| July 8 | George W. Wales . . . | 65 8 4 | Heart disease . . . | Randolph |
| 8 | Mary Rodden . . . | 58 — — | Marasmus . . . | Ireland |
| 18 | Philip Pierce . . . | 64 — — | Heart disease . . . | New Jersey |
| 18 | William J. Conboy . . . | 21 — — | Drowning . . . | Holbrook |
| 26 | Belle R. Delano . . . | 29 4 8 | Phthisis . . . | Coldbrook, N.S. |
| 28 | Josephine F. Capen . . | 54 10 18 | Softening of brain . . | Berwick, Me. |
| Aug. 3 | Sarah McCarty . . . | 66 2 12 | Cancer of liver . . . | Stoughton |
| 5 | Mary Kiley . . . | 76 4 10 | Cerebral hemorrhage, | Ireland |
| 29 | Gilbert A. Tolman . . . | 71 11 — | Cystitis . . . | Randolph |
| Oct. 6 | Mary A. Sheridan . . . | 39 9 21 | Phthisis . . . | Randolph |

| DATE. | NAME. | AGE. | | | CAUSE OF DEATH. | BIRTHPLACE. |
|---------|----------------------|------|----|----|-----------------------------|----------------|
| | | Y. | M. | D. | | |
| Oct. 13 | Charles Doughty . | 47 | — | — | Brights disease . . | Monson, Me. |
| 14 | Julia Mackedon . | 72 | — | — | Heart failure . . | Ireland |
| 14 | Patrick Madigan . | 56 | 8 | 27 | Uraemic coma . . | Ireland |
| 24 | Elizabeth A. Duffy . | 78 | — | — | Pneumonia . . | Ireland |
| 26 | Michael Hogan . | 64 | — | — | Heart disease . . | Underhill, Vt. |
| 30 | Samuel C. Veazie . | 86 | 1 | 27 | Old age . . | Boston |
| Nov. 1 | Hannah T. Donovan, | 64 | — | — | Ovarian tumor . . | Ireland |
| 2 | Matthew Brown . | 86 | — | — | Apoplexy . . | Ireland |
| 15 | James Barry . | 85 | — | — | Pneumonia . . | Ireland |
| 18 | — | — | — | — | Premature birth . | Randolph |
| 19 | Emory A. Allen . | 85 | 8 | 26 | Congestion of kidney, | Aurelis, N.Y. |
| 21 | Wilfred W. Bearce . | 22 | 4 | 1 | Typhoid fever . . | Randolph |
| 21 | Martha W. Wentworth | 24 | 9 | — | Exhaustion . . | Randolph |
| 27 | Caroline Keenan . | — | 7 | 27 | Cerebro spinal meningitis . | Randolph |
| Dec. 1 | Esther Hunt . | 54 | 7 | 5 | Pneumonia . . | Randolph |
| 6 | Nellie F. Shepard . | 37 | — | — | Apoplexy . . | Randolph |
| 9 | Daniel Lally . | 79 | — | — | Mitral disease of heart | Ireland |
| 9 | MaryAnn Mabel Doyam | — | 4 | 12 | Cerebro spinal meningitis . | Randolph |
| 10 | John Harrington . | 56 | — | — | Fracture of skull . | Unknown |
| 11 | Sarah E. Shankland . | 73 | 4 | 4 | Apoplexy . . | Randolph |

CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES.

Acute indigestion, atelectasis, cirrhosis of liver, shock, marasmus, drowning, softening of brain, cancer, cystitis, uraemic coma, congestion of kidneys, typhoid fever, fracture of skull, one each.

Tumor, bronchitis, hemorrhage, phthisis, exhaustion, two each.

Diabetes, meningitis, apoplexy, three each.

Tuberculosis, old age, four each.

Pneumonia, five.

Stillborn, six.

Heart disease, nine.

Total, 60.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice in compliance with Section 16, Chapter 29 of the Revised Laws, that he is prepared to furnish to parents, householders, physicians and midwives applying therefor, blanks for returns as required by law.

INTERMENTS

AT RANDOLPH OF PERSONS DYING ELSEWHERE IN 1902.

| Date of Death. | NAME. | AGE. | | | PLACE OF DEATH. |
|----------------|---------------------------------|------|----|----|-----------------|
| | | Y. | M. | D. | |
| Feb. 7 | Julia A. Shea | 52 | — | — | South Braintree |
| 23 | Timothy Mahoney | 66 | 2 | 3 | Holbrook |
| Mar. 4 | Daniel Harrington | * | — | — | Braintree |
| April 2 | Philander W. Thayer | 66 | 7 | 20 | Dorchester |
| 4 | Emily A. Fouche | 64 | — | — | Holbrook |
| 16 | Charles A. Hayden | 52 | 10 | 5 | Holbrook |
| 23 | Edgar L. Keene | 54 | 10 | — | Boston |
| May 11 | Stillborn | — | — | — | Brockton |
| 29 | Dennis Sheehan | 80 | — | — | Tewksbury |
| June 10 | Corinne E. Mann | — | 6 | 1 | South Boston |
| 21 | Charles McGerigle | 47 | — | 15 | Whitman |
| 28 | Stillborn | — | — | — | Holbrook |
| July 1 | Horatio Walter Thayer | 43 | — | — | Munson |
| 1 | Edward M. Callahan | 14 | 9 | 17 | Quincy |
| 8 | — Mackedon | — | — | 2 | Quincy |
| 24 | Margaret Ellen Mahoney | 22 | 11 | 24 | Avon |
| Aug. 2 | Mary Jane French | 82 | — | 13 | Boston |
| 4 | Lizzie G. Sullivan | 29 | 10 | 21 | Brockton |
| 18 | Mary Garland Mischler | 19 | 2 | 23 | Quincy |
| 29 | Catherine O'Brien | 67 | — | — | Boston |
| Sept. 11 | Mary W. Crowley | 85 | — | — | Weymouth |
| 30 | Mary E. Daley | 37 | — | — | Holbrook |
| Oct. 1 | Edith R. Lord | 15 | 3 | 26 | Boston |
| 1 | Rebecca R. Orcutt | 80 | — | — | Taunton |
| 15 | Cornelius Dorgan | 70 | — | — | Avon |
| Nov. 11 | John J. Kiley | 42 | — | — | Pawtucket, R.I. |
| 24 | Rev. Patrick L. Quaille | 68 | — | — | Worcester |
| Dec. 12 | John McDougale | 2 | 4 | 25 | Braintree |
| 18 | Maria A. Wales | 75 | 1 | 19 | Winthrop |
| 22 | Eliza A. Williams | 78 | — | — | Winthrop |
| 23 | George Eddy | 73 | 7 | 16 | Holbrook |

*102 years, 2 months, 9 days.

Should any person discover an error in the preceding records, he will confer a favor by notifying the Town Clerk, that correction may be made.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY,

Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Stetson Hall, in said town, on Monday, the second day of March, next, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely :

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all such town officers as are required by law to be chosen by ballot; also on the same ballot to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall license for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town?"

Article 3. To choose all such town officers as are not required by law to be chosen by ballot.

Article 4. To hear the reports of the town officers, and act thereon.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the support of schools, and appropriate the same.

Article 6. To raise money to defray the general town expenses for the current year, and appropriate the same.

Article 7. To raise money for the repairs of highways, and determine the manner of expending the same.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take in rela-

tion to the Fire Department, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 9. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the decoration of soldiers' graves under the direction of Captain Horace Niles Post 110, G. A. R.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise and contribute to the Sinking Fund as required by law, to meet the payments of the Randolph Water Loan.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for water for hydrants, street service, public buildings, drinking fountains and cemeteries.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for lighting the streets by electricity.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to pay for the insurance on the Town Treasurer's bond for the year 1903-1904, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 14. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue notes of the town to replace those now outstanding, the same to be refunded upon such terms as they deem most favorable to the town.

Article 15. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money temporarily in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year, and fix the sum he is authorized to borrow.

Article 16. To see what compensation the town will allow for the collection of taxes.

Article 17. To see what action the town will take in relation to medical attendance on the poor, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 18. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint special officers to enforce the laws, and raise and appropriate money for the payment of such officers.

Article 19. To see what action the town will take in relation to the pay of laborers employed by the town.

Article 20. To see if the town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to charge interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after October 10, 1903.

Article 21. To see what action the town will take in relation to having the gates and posts of the N. Y., N. H. & H. Railway Company removed from the sidewalks on Warren street, as petitioned for by James E. Blanche and others.

Article 22. To see what action the town will take in relation to repairing the sidewalks, gutters and roadway of Warren street from the railway station to the junction of West and Warren streets, and raise and appropriate one thousand dollars for the same, as petitioned for by James E. Blanche and others.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to place an additional electric light on Cross street, and raise and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Daniel P. Lyons and others.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to place an additional electric light on Silver street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to place two additional electric lights on South Main street, and raise and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by David L. Linfield and others.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to place an additional fire alarm box on South Main street, near the Avon town line, and raise and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by David L. Linfield and others.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the water main from the junction of Main and Oak streets through Oak street to the Oak street cemetery, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 28. To see what action the town will take in regard to effecting a settlement of the claim of John T. Langford, and make provision for the payment of the same.

Article 29. To see what action the town will take in relation to the care of clocks in the spires of the Congregational and First Baptist Churches, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on Chestnut street from the corner of Old and Chestnut streets to the residence of James Devine, and raise and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Thomas F. Patten and others.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to furnish a curtain and stage fittings for Stetson Hall, and raise and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the trustees of Stetson School Fund.

Article 32. To see if the town will authorize and appoint the Selectmen to be the agents and attorneys for the town to prosecute, defend, compromise and settle any and all suits and proceedings in which the town may be in any manner interested, as a party or otherwise, except so far as the same relates in any way to the water supply, and to employ counsel if necessary.

Article 33. To see if the town will authorize and appoint the Water Commissioners to be the agents and attorneys for the town to prosecute, defend, compromise and settle any and all suits and proceedings in which the town may be interested, as a party or otherwise, so far as the same in any manner relates to the taking of the waters of Great Pond, or in the construction of the water works, either jointly or separately, as authorized under Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1885, and to employ counsel if necessary.

Article 34. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and published in the town report, as required by law.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to place a fire alarm box at the junction of High and Canton streets, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to make an appropriation for insurance on the Turner Library building.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to place electric lights on North Main street from Canton street to Old street, and raise and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Thomas B. Kelley and others.

Article 38. To hear and act on the report of any committee, and choose any committee the town may think proper.

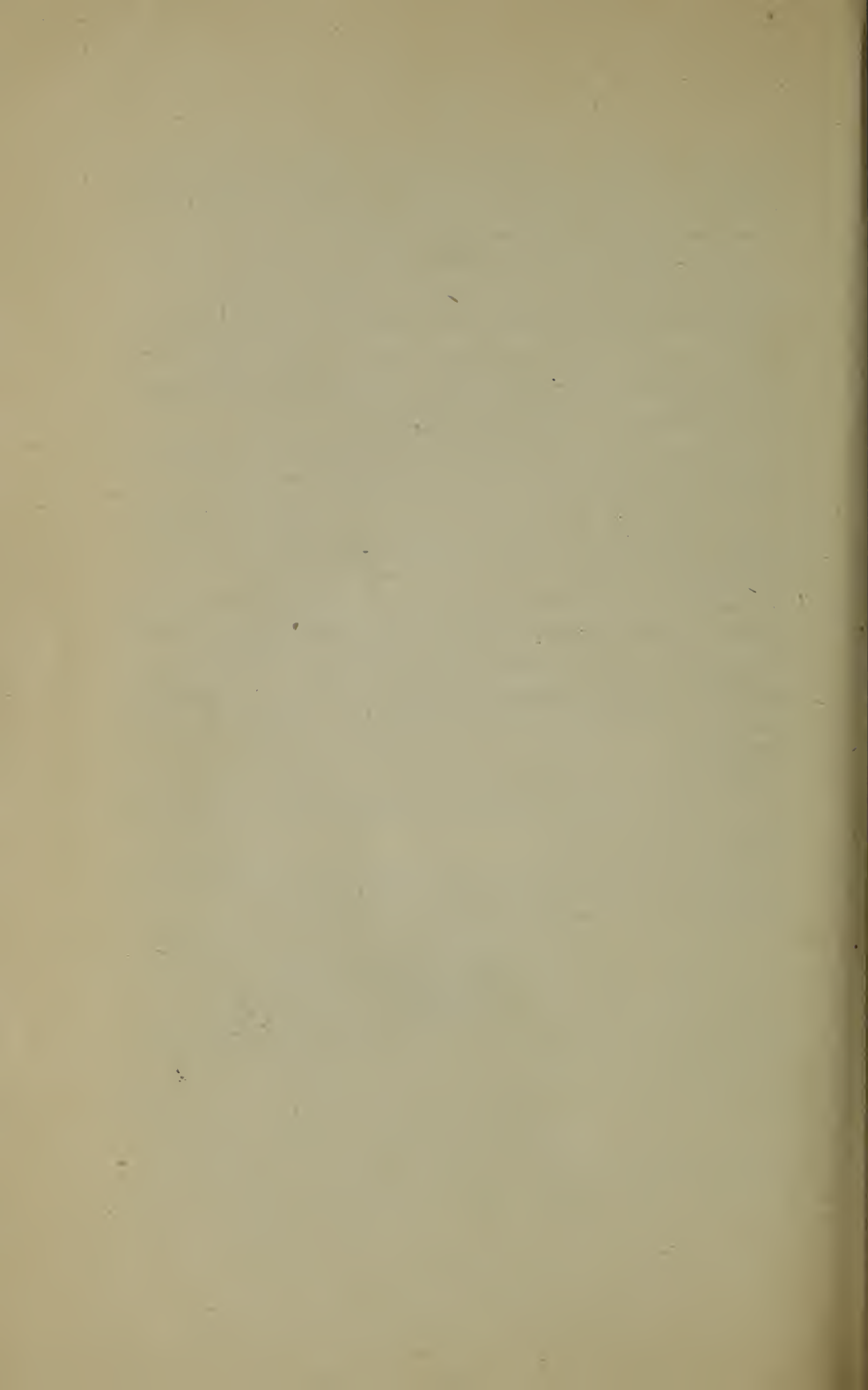
The polls will be opened at six o'clock A.M., and remain open four hours and such longer time as the voters may determine.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies hereof at five or more public places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the "Randolph Register and Holbrook News," a newspaper published at said Randolph.

Hereof fail not, but make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph this sixteenth day of February A.D. one thousand nine hundred and three.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
 GEORGE H. EDDY,
 CHARLES H. THAYER,
Selectmen of Randolph.



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